

100



L. A. 1844

Roy. R. Hinman
Hartford

A
CATALOGUE OF THE NAMES
OF THE
EARLY PURITAN SETTLERS
OF THE
COLONY OF CONNECTICUT;
WITH THE
Time of their arrival in the Country and Colony,
THEIR
STANDING IN SOCIETY, PLACE OF RESIDENCE, CONDITION IN LIFE, WHERE FROM,
BUSINESS, &C., AS FAR AS IS FOUND ON RECORD.

COLLECTED FROM RECORDS,
BY ROYAL R. HINMAN,
OF HARTFORD.

HARTFORD:
PRESS OF CASE, TIFFANY AND COMPANY.
1852.

Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1852, by

ROYAL R. HINMAN,

in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of Connecticut.

01-1129

P R E F A C E.

IN giving to the public a work like the one I now offer, imperfect as publications of this kind generally must be, and depending upon all kinds of evidence, for proof of early days, such as town, court, probate and church records, often badly written two hundred years since, connected with an orthography, frequently difficult to decipher, and old books, with many obliterated margins, with family records in ancient tattered Bibles, and tombstones with many of the words and figures obliterated by time, journals to which I have referred, with dates culled from odd numbers and broken volumes, may be some excuse for the compiler for such errors as necessarily will occur in works of this kind. I have only to say to such fault-finders, serve yourselves better by collecting the genealogy and history of your own ancestors in this country. I have frequently been amused when meeting men of intelligence, who were unable to give me the name of their great-grandfather, and many could not even inform me who was their grandfather, where he resided or where he died, or the maiden name of their grandmother. Indeed I found in one case, a gentleman of a liberal education, who was unable to inform me the month in which he was married, or the birth of any of his six children. Too much dependence has been placed upon family tradition, which is generally worse than no evidence. Ask most men what they know of their first ancestors in this country, and seven persons out of eight will honestly answer—"three brothers came over to this country together," and often give their names, when in fact there are not found in the whole colony of Connecticut but four cases, where three brothers came into the colony in the early settlement, except they were children who accompanied their parents. The errors which I committed in the five numbers, I before published, were owing more to my reliance upon family tradition than all other causes. I have devoted the five past years entirely to this subject, and now feel as though I had only commenced a task of twenty years. I have examined some of the records of Long Island, of New Jersey, of Massachusetts, and very many in Connecticut, at an expense of money and time. Several of the first records in the state of New York are in the Dutch language, and in one town in New Jersey, the records have uniformly been kept in Dutch, until since A. D. 1800—from the latter I glean nothing. I propose to publish once in two months, a number of 100 or more pages, until six num-

bers have been given to the public, at fifty cents a number, which will contain nearly three thousand of the early settlers of the Colony, and most of them the first of the name who came to Connecticut, with some genealogy and character of each, where I have been enabled to procure them. The names will be arranged and printed in alphabetical order, so as to be referred to in the volume with perfect ease. Where so many facts are collected, it will be impossible to give the authority for each, as the printed references would occupy too much space in the book.

HARTFORD, CT., 1852.

INTRODUCTION AND HISTORICAL FACTS.

It is calculated that about one-half of the present population (exclusive of foreigners who have come to New England, since 1800,) are the descendants of the Puritan settlers of the four first Colonies in New England. A large portion of the present population, within the old bounds of the Colony of Connecticut, have some curiosity to learn, who their first ancestors were in this country; where and when they landed; what was their condition to live in the wilderness, surrounded by savage men, more dangerous to their future welfare than the beasts of the forest.

The object of the compiler, is to issue six numbers, revising the five numbers before published, depending as little as possible, upon tradition, but upon the Town, Church, Probate, Colony and Court Records, in different towns in the Colony, and giving to the public the names of the first settlers who located in the Connecticut Colony; the ships they came in, where landed, their standing and condition in life, as far as discovered.

Most of the settlers of New England, previous to 1700, came first into the Plymouth or Massachusetts colonies, and those who afterwards settled in Connecticut, removed from those two colonies. Many of the first settlers of Connecticut remained several years at Watertown, Newtown and Dorchester, in Massachusetts, before they removed to Connecticut. And it is yet quite difficult, from all the records discovered, to settle the point satisfactorily, what town was first settled by the white people in this colony. I am inclined to believe there is little question, that the first Dutch people were at Hartford, before any English settlers were at either Windsor or Wethersfield. Both the English and Dutch claimed to have been the first discoverers of Connecticut River, and both purchased lands on the river. Mr. Winslow probably had information of the river before the Dutch, yet it appears from history that the Dutch had erected a fort at Dutch Point, in Hartford, probably with the intention of holding the lands on the river, and as a trading-house. The best evidence is, that this was as early as 1633. Gov. Winslow and Mr. Bradford visited Gov. Winthrop to induce him to join with the Plymouth Colony in a trade with the Indians in Connecticut, in 1633, and erect a house for this purpose. Gov. Winthrop declined the offer of uniting, and gave his reasons for so doing. The Plymouth people, Dr. Trumbull says, "determined to undertake the enterprise at their own risk." In 1633, "John Oldham and three others with him," travelled through the woods to Connecticut, to view the country and trade with the Indians. It

appears by Dr. Trumbull's account of it, that the Dutch were located at Hartford, when Capt. William Holmes of Plymouth, with his vessel and company, with a frame and materials for a house, went up the river. The Dutchmen stood by their cannon and ordered Holmes to strike his colors, or they would fire upon him: Holmes assured the Dutch he had a commission from the governor of Plymouth to go up the river, and he must (and did) obey his orders. And the house was erected in Windsor, in October, 1633, and fortified against the Dutch and Indians by palisadoes.

These facts show that the first white men, located settlers on the Connecticut, were the Dutch at Dutch Point, in Hartford, as early as October, 1633, and were there when Capt. Holmes went up the river with his company, to erect a trading-house at Windsor. Windsor appears to have been the first town settled by the English, and Wethersfield was probably the next, but it is by no means certain that the English were not in Hartford, nearly at the same time they were at Windsor and Wethersfield. We find Nicholas Clark the joiner, sent to Hartford by John Talbot, Sen., to build him a framed house in Hartford, in 1635, a year previous to Mr. Hooker and his company removing to Hartford. (See Note A in Appendix.) Nicholas Clark is found at Hartford one of the first settlers, and a son of John Talbot, Sen., wrote these facts in his manuscript copy of the first history of Hartford, which is now, and ever since has been, in possession of his descendants. Nicholas Clark in the summer of 1635, built the kitchen part of the house, and in 1636, the upright part adjoining the kitchen, &c. Thus he could not, or at any rate, would not have attempted to do alone or with a few men, if surrounded by savages and wild beasts. I am inclined to believe that these three towns had many inhabitants in each of them, as early as 1635.* The first Court Record now preserved, was held at Newtown, (Hartford,) April 26, 1636: this was about two months before Mr. Hooker and his company of Hartford settlers started upon their journey for Hartford. Yet we find the five Judges were chosen from the three new towns, Dorchester, Newtown, and Watertown, and appointed a constable for each of the three towns: not only so, if there had been no white English population before 1636 in Hartford, Mr. Hooker would not have brought his delicate wife on a litter, upon men's shoulders, from Massachusetts to Connecticut, when he had no house provided for her, on their arrival.

In 1621, and for many years after, all the settlers for New England landed in the colony of New Plymouth, or Massachusetts, and emigrated from thence to Connecticut. For several years after 1635, there were no settlements by

* Dr. Trumbull, under date 1636, remarks, "as soon as the spring advanced, and the travelling would admit, the hardy men began to *return from Massachusetts, to their habitations on the river.*" Vol. I. page 64. It may be inferred from this remark that many settlers in the three towns on Connecticut River, had been the year previous, and built houses, and had returned to their families in the autumn of 1635, and returned to Connecticut in the spring of 1636. The first Court held in Hartford, was upon the 26th of April, 1636, and Mr. Hooker and his company did not start for Hartford, until June, 1636. Trumbull's record, and Winthrop.

the English in Connecticut, except in the towns of Windsor, Hartford and Wethersfield, and a few at Saybrook. In 1634, some of the Watertown settlers came and erected a few houses in what is now Wethersfield. (Mr. Weeks in his manuscript claims Wethersfield to be the oldest town on the river.) In 1635 the congregation of Mr. Warcham, at Cambridge, settled upon moving to Connecticut, and some few had come to Windsor, and made preparations to move their families. The people of Watertown also many of them moved to Wethersfield, and the people of Newtown were preparing to move to Hartford in the spring of 1636—though some had come in 1635. John Winthrop, a son of Gov. Winthrop, of Massachusetts, arrived at Boston in 1635, as agent for Sir Richard Saltonstall and others, for the purpose of erecting a fort at the mouth of Connecticut River, and was appointed by the Company, (whose agent he was,) Governor of the River Connecticut, for one year after his arrival. He soon built the fort and erected houses—which was the commencement of the building and settling Saybrook. Many of the Dorchester people who had settled in Windsor, occupied land near the Plymouth trading-house—this greatly disturbed Gov. Bradford, as the Plymouth people had purchased the land of the Indians, and taken possession of it by building their trading-house upon the land. About October, 1635, the Dorchester people commenced moving to Windsor; about 60 men, women and children started through the wilderness with their horses, cattle, swine, &c., without roads, bridges, or even huts to cover them, sleeping in the open air—but they arrived safely, though the journey was long and tedious. Much of their provisions and household furniture had been sent round by water for Dorchester, (Windsor,) and were cast away and lost. The sufferings in the Colony in the winter of 1635 were most severe;—their provisions failed, and bedding lost, so that many to save life returned to Boston for the winter. But those who remained in the Colony through the winter came near perishing by famine, notwithstanding all they could procure of the Indians and get by hunting. Much of the winter they subsisted on acorns, roots and grains. Many of their cattle died.

In the spring of 1636 the emigration began again in companies from Massachusetts to Connecticut, and sent their provisions by water. In June, 1636, the Rev. Thomas Hooker, Mr. Samuel Stone and about one hundred others, of all ages and sexes, started through the wilderness, guided only by a compass, to Hartford—with no cover but the heavens, and no lodging but the ground, and subsisted on the milk of the cows which they drove with their other cattle, numbering one hundred and sixty in all. They carried their packs upon their backs, and their arms for protection in their hands. Mrs. Hooker was so feeble in health that she was carried the whole journey upon a litter, and they reached Newtown (Hartford) in about two weeks. In September, 1636, as many of Mr. Warham's people had moved to Windsor, he started for Windsor to take charge of his church, but left his family at Dorchester, until he could prepare to receive them; so that at this time the three towns upon the river were permanently settled by many inhabitants, with Mr.

Warham in charge of the church at Windsor, Mr. Hooker and Mr. Stone at Hartford.

Rev. Mr. Philips who had been the minister for the emigrants to Wethersfield, at Watertown, Mass., did not remove to Watertown, Conn., with his people. Mr. Mather and Mr. Warham had amicably agreed with the church at Dorchester, that Mr. Mather should remain with the church at Dorchester, Mass., and Mr. Warham should remove with such of his church as preferred to remove with him to Dorchester, Conn. All emigrants to Connecticut firstly came to some one of the three old towns on the Connecticut River: indeed after the first settlement at New Haven, some of their emigrants, passed from Massachusetts by land, on the track made by the Connecticut settlers from Boston to Hartford.

It will be recollected by the reader, that Mr. Warham and Mr. Hooker had been ordained, one at Dorchester, and the other in Newtown, in Mass., before they and their churches moved to Dorchester and Newtown, in Connecticut. They gave the towns where each resided in this Colony the same names of the towns from which they had removed; Hartford was called Newtown—and Windsor, Dorchester—and Wethersfield, Watertown. But at the General Court of the Colony, in February, 1637, (as time is now reckoned,) they gave the several towns their present names.

It will be discovered then, that here were three towns located in the wilderness, with a large number of inhabitants, (as many must have come into the colony, before either of the churches moved as a colony) without any law to govern them, either civil, military, or criminal; and the principles and much less the practice and forms of an independent government, in a great measure unknown to men who had been educated under the crown of England and had learned only to obey. The first year (1635) no courts were organized, not even a town organization formed, and much less any thing like a General Court formed to enact laws and punish offences. The officers of the several churches governed their own members according to the rules and discipline of the church; and as no other law existed in the Colony, all offenders, if any were tried before 1636, must have been tried by the Mosaic law, by the churches. But as the law of Moses made no provision to punish a white man for selling a gun to an Indian, it therefore became necessary that some civil body of men should be so organized as to enact such laws as would prevent or punish offences not provided for in the Bible. The placing of fire-arms in the possession of the Indians was considered one of the most culpable offences in the Colony, which endangered not only the property but the safety and lives of the English settlers. At this time it was discovered that Henry Stiles had traded a gun with the Indians for corn. Therefore on the 26th day of April, 1636, a court was organized by five of the best men in the Colony—whether they constituted themselves a court or were elected by the people, the record gives no account. The Court consisted of Roger Ludlow, as chairman, and Mr. Westwood, John Steel, Andrew Ward, and William Phelps, as his associates. The first act of the

Court was to try Stiles for the offence. He was found guilty, and ordered by the Court to regain the gun from the Indians in a fair and legal way, or the Court should take the case into further consideration. The Court then enacted a law, that from henceforth no one within the jurisdiction of the Court should trade with the Indians any piece or pistol, gun or shot, or powder, under such penalty as the Court should see meet to inflict. This was the first court, the first trial, and the first law ever enacted or had in Connecticut.

As the members of the court resided in the three towns before mentioned, they assumed the power (as no law had been enacted by them, and the Mo-saic law had not provided for it,) to appoint and swear constables for Dorchester, Newtown and Watertown, for the then ensuing year, or until new ones should be chosen. This it appears was considered by the Court as an organization or incorporation of the three towns. For many years after, and long after the Confederation of Hartford, Windsor and Wethersfield, all that was done by the General Court to incorporate a plantation or town, was to appoint and swear a constable, and the remainder was left to the inhabitants of the plantation to finish its organization or incorporation. Even as late as 1662-3-4, in many of the towns upon Long Island, also at Westchester, where they were claimed by the Colony, or placed themselves under the government of Connecticut, a constable was appointed or approved by the General Court, and the towns at once became liable to be taxed by the Colony, and had the privilege of being represented at the General Court. The Court thus formed for the trial of Henry Stiles was continued from session to session and from year to year, and was called "The Corte, a Corte, in May, 1637, it is recorded 'General Corte,' April 11th, 1639, called 'General meeting of the Freemen,'" (The Court of Election.) The day the Charter (which bears date April 23d, 1662,) was publicly read before the people of Connecticut, to wit, October 9, 1662, it is recorded the "General Assembly," (under the Charter.) Here the reader will see that the origin of the present General Assembly of the State of Connecticut was the formation of a Court of five men, in 1636, to try Henry Stiles criminally, (without law,) for selling a gun to an Indian.

The General Court soon discovered the propriety of adding a House of Representatives to the first Court formed in 1636, particularly upon great occasions. Therefore in May, 1637, the several towns were represented at the General Court by the name of Committee, by three from each town—and took their seats with the magistrates who had previously constituted the Court. The object at this time of enlarging the number of the General Court, was an event which has never been surpassed in importance to the Colony or State since. It was whether they should declare war against the most war-like and powerful tribe of Indians in New England. The future safety of property and life in the Colony depended upon the result. The Pequots had stolen not only the property of the English, and murdered some of the inhabitants, but had abducted from Wethersfield two young ladies, and carried

them among the Indians by force. But not to add to this interesting narrative further. The General Court, feeble as the inhabitants were in numbers, and deficient in means, trusted in God for the result, and boldly declared war against the Pequots. Ninety men were ordered to be raised—munitions of war were at once prepared,—Rev. Samuel Stone was selected as Chaplain for the little but valorous army. They went down Connecticut River in three small vessels, with Captain Mason as commander, (and to be brief,) they met the enemy at the Mystic Fort; and though the colonists lost two, with sixteen wounded, they fought like men who were fighting for the future welfare of the Colony—for the lives of their wives, children, and their own lives and property. When all was closed nearly six hundred Indians lay dead upon the battle ground—about sixty or seventy wigwams burned to the ground, and the Fort in ashes. So valorous and complete was the victory that the Pequots became extinct as a nation. Sassicus fled with a few of his warriors to the Mohawks; others united with other tribes, particularly with the Mohegans.

It will therefore be seen that what is now styled the Senate, originated, as has been stated: and the formation of the House of Representatives originated in the necessity of having more counsellors in the declaration of war against the Pequot Indians. After which meeting of the Committee, in 1637, the Committee met in the General Court as the House of Representatives, and the two houses were styled the Commissioners and Committee until after the union of Windsor, Hartford and Wethersfield, in 1639, when the government was formed by adding a Governor and Deputy Governor. The Upper House was styled the House of Magistrates, and during 1639 the Lower House retained the name of Committee; but in April, 1640, the Lower House, or popular branch, was styled the House of Deputies.

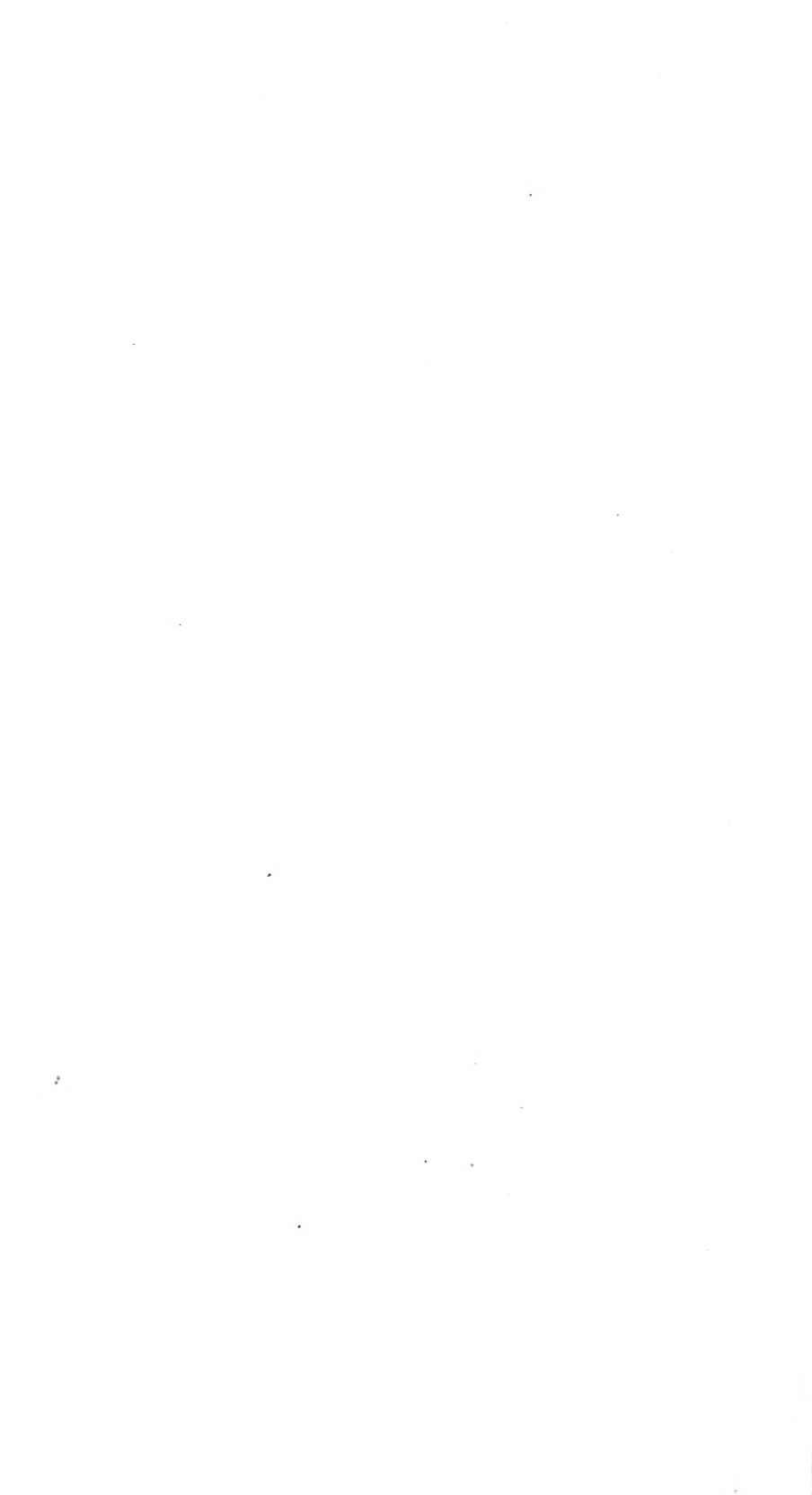
From the organization of the General Court in the Colony, in 1636, to the confederation of the three towns upon Connecticut River, in 1639, being three years—there was no other court in the Colony, except the Particular Court of 1637, which did little business. The General Court took cognizance of divisions in churches—of all criminal offences—of all civil matters—the appointment and confirmation of all officers in the jurisdiction—declared war—regulated commerce—formed and governed the militia;—indeed every thing in the Colony came under their supervision. They ordered that no young unmarried man unless a public officer, or he kept a servant, should keep house alone, except by licence of the town, under a penalty of twenty shillings per week; and that no head of a family should entertain such young man under a like penalty, without liberty from the town. The object of this law probably was, to compel early marriages, to aid in settling the colony, and to prevent their keeping bad company.

As early as 1640, the General Court intended that the inhabitants should measure their apparel by the length of their purses—the court being the judges. The constable in each town was ordered to take notice of all persons, and if he judged any person exceeded their rank and condition in life, in

their attire, to warn them to appear before the Particular Court to answer for the offence. All excess in the price of labor, in 1640-41, was expressly forbidden by law. All artificers and other laborers were priced, as well as the labor of horses and oxen. Most of the penalties attached to the criminal laws, were accompanied with flogging and pillory; so much so that a law was enacted in 1643, which made it imperative upon all the towns on Connecticut River, to appoint a whipper to do execution upon offenders.

As Massachusetts and Plymouth were settled a few years earlier than Connecticut, and had become somewhat organized as a government, many of their laws were copied into the code of laws enacted by Connecticut. Labor and dress were regulated by law in those colonies before it was in this. Their laws upon these subjects were much more severe than in this jurisdiction. They had a law that ladies' dresses should be made so long as to cover their shoe buckles. They prohibited short sleeves, and ordered the sleeves to be lengthened to cover the arms to the wrists. They forbid by law, immoderate great breeches, knots of ribbon, broad shoulder bands, silk roses, double ruffs and cuffs. Even as late as 1653, John Fairbanks was solemnly tried for wearing great boots. He was acquitted on trial. The colonies were poor, and it appears the object of the law was to prevent all kinds of extravagance, and to compel the inhabitants to govern their living, strictly by their means.

As there were no printing presses in the colony or country in the early settlement of Connecticut, the laws enacted at each session of the General Court, were promulgated to the inhabitants of each town, by copies of the laws being made out by the Secretary of the Colony, and sent to the constables of each town, and read by them at public meetings to the people. This inconvenient practice was continued in the Colony nearly forty years, until 1672. This year all the laws in force were prepared and sent to Cambridge to be printed, and bound with blank paper interspersed in the book, to enter laws which should be afterwards enacted. It was a small folio. The book is now a curiosity of ancient days. Its introduction to the public is vastly better fitted for Watts' Psalms, than a code of laws. After the book was printed, the General Assembly ordered that every family in the Colony should have a law book. The blank pages in the book were not filled until nearly thirty years after. The New Haven Colony at a much earlier period, procured a code of laws to be printed for that Colony, of about one hundred pages, entitled "New Haven's Settling in New England, and some Laws for Government; published for the use of that Colony." This early and first volume of laws was printed in London, for the New Haven Colony. I know of only two copies extant of the edition of five hundred that were printed.—RECORDS OF CONN., WINTHROP'S JOUR., DR. TRUMBULL.



GENEALOGY OF THE PURITANS.

ABBE, (Abbie, Abbee, Abbey,) JOHN and Hannah his wife were at Windham, Conn., and had issue recorded there, viz: Richard, b. Feb. 9, 1682, d. July 10, 1737, aged 54; Mary, b. Sept. 16, 1684; Marcy, b. March 5, 1689; John, Jun., b. April 20, 1691; Hannah, b. Aug. 13, 1693; Lidia, b. May 21, 1696; Sarah, b. March 11, 1699. John Abbe d. there Dec. 11, 1700. Thomas Abbe d. April 1, 1700. His son John, Jun., was a proprietor in the drawing of the 20 acre lots in 1707.

ABBE, RICHARD, Esq., son of John and Hannah, m. Mary Gennings, Nov. 16, 1703, (probably removed.)

*ABBE, SAMUEL, of Windham, m. Hannah Silsby, March 15, 1710, and had issue: Samuel, Jun., b. Oct. 12, 1712, d. 1714. Samuel the father d. Jan. 15, 1736-7, aged about 61 years.

ABBE, OBADIAH, of Windham, and Elizabeth his wife, had issue: Mercy, b. Oct. 5, 1702; Obadiah, b. April 10, 1704; Elizabeth, b. April 1, 1706; Hannah, b. Dec. 1, 1707; Abigail b. Oct. 25, 1709; Ruth b. Sept. 15, 1712; Joseph b. May 28, 1714; Richard b. May, 1716; 2d Joseph b. Jan. 16, 1718-19.

ABBE, SAMUEL, of Windham, d. there in 1698. His widow Mary m. Abraham Mitchell, and she administered on her first husband's estate. Samuel's children were, Mary, aged 25, Samuel 23, Thomas 20, Ebenezer 16, Marcy 14, Sarah 13, Hepzibah 10, Abigail 8, John 7, Eleazer 8, Benjamin 6, and Jonathan 2. Elizabeth's estate, £58. 8s. 3d.

ABBE, EBENEZER, of Windham, deeded land to John Fitch, of Windham, Sept. 12, 1715. OBID ABBE gave a deed of land

* Windham was incorporated May, 1692, though it commenced settling as early as 1689, when Capt. John Kates or Cates, and his servant, framed and raised the first house in Windham.

in Windham to Samuel Abbe, of Windsor, in 1714. JOHN ABBE, of Windham, d. Dec. 1700. He left a widow Hannah and children. He had married a widow, who had children by her first husband.

ABBE, JOHN, who was born at Windham, settled in East Hartford soon after 1700: he died in East Hartford, Oct. 30, 1790, aged 109 years.

ABBE, JONATHAN, of Willington, Conn., d. in 1760, and left children, viz: Anne, Mary, Jonathan, Samuel and Rebecca.

The Abbe's were also pioneers at Enfield.

*ABBE, THOMAS, was an original proprietor and settler at Enfield. He died at Enfield, in 1728, and left two sons, who settled there, viz: Thomas, Jun., b. 1686, m. Mary Pease, daughter of Capt. John Pease, 1714, d. 1745, had two sons, first, Obadiah, b. 1728, d. 1745; second, Thomas, b. 1731, m. Penelope Terry, widow of Dr. Ebenezer, d. 1811, aged 81 years, and left children: John, b. 1692, one of the first settlers of the upper part of "King's street," had four sons—John, b. 1717, m. Sarah Root, daughter of Timothy Root, of Somers, 1739, settled in the east part of the town, d. 1794, left two sons, who both settled and died in the east part of Enfield. Thomas, b. 1721, and Daniel, b. 1726, both died at Cape Breton, 1745, without children. Richard, 4th son of John Abbe, b. 1735, m. Mary Bement, daughter of Capt. Dennis Bement, 1755, d. 1807, left children. This name is yet found at Enfield and Windham.

ABBIE, SAMUEL, of Salem Village, Mass., freeman 1689-90. ABBY, JOHN, Sen., of Redding, Mass., freeman 1634. This was an early name at Cape Cod.

Abbey has but one coat of arms. Five of this name have graduated at Yale College.

ABBOT, (Abbott, Abbit,) GEORGE, a servant boy at Windsor, was fined £5, for selling a pistol and some powder to the Indians, and bound by the Court for his good behavior, and disposed of by the Court for farther service to his master, and to pay a fine, &c., 1640. He was in Court at Hartford, in 1647-8. In 1647 he was fined 12s. to Richard Lettin.

ABBOTT, ROBERT, was a juror at the Particular Court in Hart-

* Enfield began to settle in 1680, or '81, (the grant by Massachusetts to have it become a township, was in May, 1683,) and was incorporated in May, 1688. The town of Enfield was annexed to Connecticut, from Massachusetts, as were other towns, adjoining the north state line of Connecticut, as late as 1752.

ford, July 2, 1640, also Sept. 2, 1641: he was probably as early as any other of the name in Connecticut. Yet I find JOHN ABBOTT at Wethersfield, holding several lots of land there, as early as 1641. GEORGE ABBET, of Windsor, and John Moses, settled with the Indians of Massacoe,* (Simsbury,) for injury done to John Griffin of Windsor, by burning his tar and pitch, June 28, 1648; by the Indians conveying their land at Massacoe, except two acres reserved by them for their own use. John Griffin, Dec. 23, 1661, assigned his Indian deed to the Committee, who had been appointed to dispose of the lands at Massacoe, for the use of the town of Windsor. GEORGE ABBITT, Sen., and JOHN and JONATHAN ABBITT were all land holders in Norwalk, Conn., in 1687, George, Sen., was settled there as early as 1655. In 1672, he had seven children at Norwalk, and the town of Norwalk gave him ten acres of land for his service as a soldier. The Abbots formerly of Wallingford and Ridgefield, were son and grandsons of JOSEPH ABBOT, of New Haven, as early as 1681.

ABBOTT, PHILLIP, of Windham, m. Abigail Bigford, Oct. 8, 1723, and had issue born at Windham, viz: John, b. July 12, 1724; Abial, b. March 3, 1726; Stephen, b. April 21, 1728; Hannah, b. March 16, 1730; Mary, b. July 6, 1732; Zebediah, b., d. Dec. 2, 1731.

ABBOTT, JOHN, of Colchester, had a son John, baptized there Dec. 25, 1748: Sarah, baptized May 27, 1750.

†ABBOTT, JONATHAN, of Norwalk, m. Sarah, daughter of Lieut. John Olmsted, June 5, 1696, and had children born there, viz: Jonathan, Jr., b. April 6, 1697; Sarah, b. June, 1699; Eunis, b. Jan. 23, 1702; Mary, b. July 8, 1704; Deborah, b. Dec. 3, 1707; Keziah, b. April 17, 1711; Lemuel b. March 21, 1713-14;

* Simsbury, (Indian name Massacoe,) began early to settle by the white people from Windsor. Several families were there about 1648, and the first settlers fled, during a part of Philip's War, though it was incorporated as early as May, 1670.

Farmer mentions ARTHUR, of Marblehead, an early inhabitant. DANIEL, freeman, 18th May, 1631, of Cambridge, in 1634, fined 5s. for neglecting his watch in 1630. GEORGE, of Rowley, died 1647. WALTER, a vintner of New Hampshire, in 1640. Robert, of Watertown, Mass., freeman, in 1634, and several others, (see Farmer.) The name is spelt upon some of the records in Connecticut, "Abbit, Abbitt"

† Norwalk originally included most of the present towns of Wilton, Westport, and New Canaan. The General Court of Connecticut Colony, gave Nathaniel Eli, and others, an order of settlement, in 1650, and in Sept., 1651, incorporated the town. Though some of its settlers were there in 1650. Some of the early records call the town Norrwake, and some early records call Norwich, *Norridge*.

Jane, b. Oct. 5, 1716, and Mindwell, b. Dec. 21, 1718. This name and blood yet continue in Fairfield County and other parts of Connecticut. Thirty persons by the name of Abbot, and two by the name of Abbott, graduated at Harvard College, before 1849; and two by the name of Abbot, and three by the name of Abbott, at Yale College, before 1851.

ABBOTT, EDWARD, and Henry Andrews of Taunton, Mass., were enrolled in 1643, as able to bear arms, between the ages of 16 and 60 years.

ABBOTT, JOHN, and MARIA ABBOTT, aged 16 years, embarked in the Hopewell, for New England.

ABBET, ROBERT, had three lots of land early recorded at Wattertown, Mass.

The Coats of Arms of the name by Burk, are—Abbot (Lord Mayor of London, 1638,) has one. Abbot, (Baron Colchester, of Colchester, Essex,) one. Abbot, (Baron Tenterdon,) one. Abbot, (Shropshire,) one. Abbot, (Lincolnshire,) one. And three other Coats of Arms for the name.

ABBOT, PAUL, of Andover, Mass., purchased lands in Windsor, of Richard Abbe of Windham, and James Richardson, in 1721, also of Nathaniel Hovey, in 1721.

Robert Abbot, who is found in Connecticut, and is mentioned by Farmer, as admitted a freeman in Massachusetts, in 1634, was probably the same man found a Juror at Hartford, July 2, 1640.

ABELL, (Abel,) CALEB, was appointed to keep a tavern at Norwich, Conn., in 1694, for the year. In 1716, Caleb Abel received a deed of land in Windham, of Benajah Bushnell, merchant of Norwich.

ABELL, JOSHUA, and Hugh Amos, were early settlers at Norwich, as soon as 1670, probably father of Caleb Abell. GEORGE ABELL was the first in Connecticut, as early as 1647.

ABELL, ROBERT, desired to be made free at Boston, in 1630, and took the oath, May, 1631.

ABELL, ROBERT, freeman at Weymouth, 1631: his son Abraham was buried Nov., 1639. ELIJAH and JAMES ABELL graduated at Yale College, before 1851. This is an old name in Weymouth. Coats of Arms for the name.—The name Abell, (Essex,) has one. Abell or Abel (Kent and London,) the same as Abell of Essex. Abell, (Stapenhill, Co. Derby, visit, 1611,) and two other coats of arms.

ABERNETHE, (Ebernethe, Ebernathe, Ebernatha,) WILLIAM, a Scotchman, was early in Connecticut, first at Branford, and from thence to Wallingford. He first married Sarah — Feb. 17, 1673, and married Elizabeth — for his second wife. His children at Wallingford, were Elizabeth, b. Oct. 15, 1673; William, Jr., b. July 23, 1675; Sarah, b. Oct. 10, 1677; Mary, b. March 27, 1679–80; Samuel, b. Jan. 10, 1683, d. March 14, 1723; Daniel, b. Sept. 30, 1686, d. Oct. 31, 1723; Susannah, b. July 18, 1689; Damaris, daughter of William and Sarah, b. Aug. 31, 17—.

ABERNETHE, SAMUEL, son of William, Sen., married Elizabeth Peck, Aug. 10, 1710; issue, Abraham, b. March 1, 1712; probably others.

ABERNETHE, WILLIAM, Jr., and wife Mary, had children, Sarah, b. Dec. 15, 1705; Caleb, b. Feb. 11, 1710; Ann, b. June 7, 1706; John, b. Feb. 27, 1708; Susannah, b. April 28, 1712; Joseph, b. June 20, 1714; Hannah, b. Aug. 30, 17—; John, b. — Jemima, daughter of William and Mary, b. Aug. 29, 1702; perhaps others.

ABERNATHE, ENOS, of Wallingford, married Beulah, and had issue: Samuel, b. May 5, 1738; Naomi, b. Oct. 6, 1739; Benjamin, b. Aug. 13, 1741; 2d Samuel, d. April 11, 1742, and Benjamin, d. Jan. 3, 1741–2; Naomi, d. June 2, 1742; 2d Naomi, d. Jan. 4, 1743; 2d Samuel, b. Aug. 23, 1744; Beulah, b. March 28, 1746; Abigail, b. Nov. 27, 1748.

SUSANNAH, daughter of —, m. Samuel Yale, March 11, 1736. SARAH ABERNETHE, m. Thomas Doolittle, (by Capt. Yale,) May 27, 1730. ELIZABETH EBENETHE, was m. by Capt. Hall, to Wm. Hough, Dec. 14, 1726. SUSANNA ABERNETHA, m. George Merriman, Jan. 8, 1713. JEMIMA, daughter of William, Jr., and Mary, m. John Curtis, June 17, 1723. ELIZABETH ABERNATHA, m. John Ward, May 11, 1736. MARTHA ABERNATHA, m. Job Brockett, Feb. 27, 1750–1, by Rev. Philemon Robbins. ABIGAIL ABERNATHA, m. Robert Collins, May 4, 1736. ANNA d. Nov. 23, 1726. JOHN, son of William and Mary Abernatha, “was struck dead, by thunder,” &c. May 12, 1727. WILLIAM EBERNATHA, d. Feb. 17, 1728. JESSE ABERNETHE, d. Dec. 2, 1741. JARED, son of Caleb, m. Lois Thompson, daughter of Dea. Gideon, of Goshen, May 26, 1766, and had a son Cyrus, b. there, June 11, 1767. WAITE ABERNETHE and DAMARIS ABERNETHE witnessed the will of Mathew Belamy, of Wallingford, in 1744.

ABERNATHA, CALEB, son of William and Mary, m. Lois Gaylord, of Wallingford, (by Capt. Yale,) Sept. 26, 1733. Issue, William, b. July 1, 1734; Mary, b. Nov. 13, 1736, d. Nov. 29, 1736; John, b. July 2, 1738; 2d Mary, b. Dec. 9, 1739; Jared, b. Oct. 31, 1741.

About 1743, the above Caleb and Lois removed to Farmington, (in that part of the town now Bristol,) where the following children are recorded, viz: Giles, b. Dec. 3, 1744; Waite, b. Dec. 16, 1745; Caleb, Jr., b. April 8, 1748, d. 1751; Lois, b. April 10, 1750, m. William —; Ann, b. March 15, 1754; Mary, b. —, m. Daniel Bacon, Oct. 24, 1765; Caleb, d. 1759. His son John was executor of his will. The foregoing are the ancestors of those of the name, at Harwinton, Torrington, Washington, Woodbury, Bridgeport, and other towns in Connecticut. As imperfect as the foregoing list is, it may aid them in perfecting a full roll of their ancestors. Four of the name had graduated at Yale College, before 1851.

ABERNETH has one coat of arms. ABERNETHY has three coats of arms.

This name is often found upon the records, spelled Ebernathe, Ebernatha, and Ebernetha, &c.

ABORN, (Abborn,) SAMUEL, yeoman of Tolland, will dated Nov. 1st, 1743—wife, Martha—sons, John and Samuel, and daughters, Elizabeth Woodward and Abigail Aborn. Abigail to have of his estate £160, (old tenor,) when married or 21 years of age. Samuel also under the age of 21—the sons had all of his real estate, and paid legacies to the daughters. Inventory over £500. He was probably at Tolland soon after the town was settled in 1713, and while it was a part of Hartford County, and perhaps when it was called *Skungamug*, by the Indians.

ASHBORN, JOSEPH, had lands in Milford, Conn., before 1700—perhaps the same name.

ACCORLY, (Acerly,) HENRY, (perhaps Ackley) was an early settler at Stamford, he went to Stamford about the same time, and perhaps in company with Capt. Underhill and Slauson, as early as 1641 or '2. The first twenty families were from Wethersfield, to Stamford, and were first purchasers and settlers there. Accorly was in the 3d company of settlers. The first now found upon the first record at Stamford—are Rev. Richard Dentan, Thurston Rainer, Jonas Wood, Jonas Wood, Jr., John Jessup, John Northend, Thomas Weekes, Mathew Mitchell, Robert Coc, Samuel Sherman, Jeremiah Jagger, Vincent Simking, Edmond Wood, Henry Smith, An-

drew Ward, Richard Gildersleve, John Seaman, Daniel Finch, Samuel Clark, Jeremiah Wood. These all came according to their agreement. With the above, or soon after, the following persons removed and settled at Stamford, viz: Richard Law, Ferris, Robert Bates, John Whitman, John Reynolds, Thomas Morehouse, Francis Bell, Richard Crabb, and Robert Fisher: these last settled there in 1641, some of them from Wethersfield, some from Hartford, and two of them from Milford. The descendants of many of them now reside in Stamford.

Henry Accorly, died at Stamford, June 17, 1650. The Inventory of his estate, dated Jan. 4th, 1658. He was by trade a "house-carpenter and farmer."

Ackerly, Robert, was one of the petitioners in 1659, at Setauket, on L. I., to be united to the Colony of Connecticut, upon the same terms with South and East Hampton, L. I. He was made free by Connecticut, in 1664.

ACKLEY, NICHOLAS, was located on lot No. 42 Trumbull street, in Hartford, in 1665, and was chimney viewer in Hartford in 1662—he for a time lived at 30 Mile Island, at the lower end of the Cove, and had a 6 acre lot toward Saybrook. Hannah Ackley, widow of THOMAS, son of Nicholas, in 1704, presented the inventory of Thomas Ackley's estate, and took administration on her husband's said estate. In 1705, Benjamin Trowbridge married the widow, and in right of his wife Hannah, accounted to the court for her administration on her first husband's estate. Thomas Ackley's children were Thomas, Job, Hannah and Ann. John and Nathaniel Ackley were appointed guardians for the children. He had lived east of the river and died Jan. 16, 1703–4.

The children of Nicholas, Sen., of Haddam, were Nicholas, Jr., John, Samuel, Benjamin, James, Nathaniel and Thomas, and daughters, Hannah, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah and Lydia—the sons of Nicholas, Sen., settled east of the Connecticut river. JOB, son of Thomas Ackley, and JAMES, son of James, settled at Colchester. JOB and JOHN each had a child baptized at Colchester in 1740.

ACKLEY, NICHOLAS, and Jerusha his wife, of Colchester, had Jeremiah, b. Sept. 26, 1742; Jerusha, b. Dec. 30, 1744; and Sarah, b. Nov. 5, 1749.

ACKLEY, JAMES, and Sarah his wife, of Colchester, had a daughter Sarah, b. Sept. 18, 1743.

ACKLEY, NATHANIEL, and Sarah his wife, of Colchester, had Sarah, born there Sept. 4, 1743.

ACKLEY, JOB, and Elizabeth, of Colchester, had Phebe, b. Aug. 15, 1742; Ezra, b. May 13, 1744; Job, b. July 1748; Edward, b. July 22, 1753—all descendants of Nicholas Ackley, first of Hartford and afterwards of Haddam.

This name is found in many towns in Connecticut; it was an early name in Kent. Benjamin Ackley was a deputy to the legislature in 1781 and 1782—also Chester, of Washington, in 1829 and 1840.

ADAMS, JEREMY, was at Cambridge, Mass., in 1632. He probably came to Hartford with Rev. Mr. Hooker's company in 1636. In 1638 he was one of a committee with Capt. John Mason, appointed by the General Court of Connecticut, to trade with the Indians for corn. In 1644, he was ordered to appear at the next Particular Court, and receive from the court, such censure as he deserved for his resistance of an officer—his passionate speeches—loud language and unmannerly conduct in the face of the court. He had 30 acres of land, in the land division at Hartford in 1639. In 1640 he had a house lot in Hartford, south of Little River, bounded west by Joseph Easton, east by James Ensign, and north and south by roads. In 1661–2 the General Court granted said Adams 300 acres of upland and 40 of meadow, where he had kept his cattle the previous winter, (going to Monhegin.) In 1661–2 he kept an ordinary at Hartford. In 1663, Mr. Adams was established custome master for Hartford; and the power given Jonathan Gilbert by the particular court repealed, respecting his customing his own wines, liquors, &c. (*Col. Rec.*) Mr. Adams was constable in Hartford in 1639. In 1660, he was the only person in Hartford allowed to sell wine in a less quantity than a quarter cask, or other liquors less than an ancor. Mr. Adams was juror, representative to the General Court, and held other places of trust and honor in the town and colony. He married Rebekah, the widow of Samuel Greenhill, and possessed the Greenhill estate. He had children, viz: John, d. 1669; Ann; Samuel, baptized Nov. 23, 1645; Willet; Rebeckah, b. 1658; Abigail, b. 1660. Jeremy Adams made free in Massachusetts, May 6, 1635. Mr. Adams d. Aug. 11. 1683, Nathaniel Willet, executor: he gave his property to his grandchildren, Zechariah Sanford and others—estate £243, 5s. 6d. The house of his executor was burned and in it, all the books and papers of the deceased.

ADAMS, EDWARD, resided at Fairfield in 1653; he purchased land of Daniel Frost, at Old Field, in Fairfield, Dec. 1653, and of Andrew Ward the same year, and other lots afterwards. Daniel Finch sold him land on Barlow Plain in May, 1665.

ADAMS, EDWARD, of Hartford, in 1660 married Elizabeth Buckland, of Windsor, May 25, 1660 ; whether he was son of Edward, of Fairfield, is not known : he had a daughter Mary b. at Windsor, 1671, and son Edward, aged 12 years in 1683, and a small estate ; he died Aug. 15, 1683 ; he left an only child Mary, and his widow.

ADAMS, WILLIAM, resided in Trumbull street, in Hartford, in 1650.

ADAMS, ANDREW, was school teacher in Hartford, at £16 per annum, in 1643.

ADAMS, RICHARD, brick-layer, aged 29, and SUSAN ADAMS, aged 26 years, embarked in the Abigail, Robert Hackwell, master, for New England, June 26, per certificate from Northampton, Eng. Thomas Martin, maior, and two justices. RICHARD, freeman in Massachusetts in Sept., 1635.

ADAMS, JOHN, son of Jeremy, of Hartford, d. Sept. 16, 1670. Inventory £74 15s. Children, Rebecca 12 years old ; Abigail 4 ; Sarah 9 the next March ; Jeremy 6 the last August ; John 4, September previous ; Jonathan 2 years November 6, 1670, and one *enciente* at the death of John.

ADAMS, JOHN, son of John of Hartford, had Elizabeth, b. March 6, 1706 ; John, b. Aug. 4, 1708 ; Abigail, b. Oct. 12, 1710 ; Patience, b. 1712 ; William, son of John, and Esther, b. Sept. 16, 1714 ; Sylvanus, b. Nov. 1, 1719.

ADAMS, DAVID, was a military man from Windsor to Canton, about 1742-3 ; he had four sons and five daughters ; he died in 1801, an aged man.

ADAMS, DANIEL, of Simsbury, Ct., made his will July 29, 1713, in the 61st year of his age—wife, Mary. Children named in his will, are Benjamin, Joseph, Thomas, Ephraim, and three daughters ; son Benjamin sole executor.

ADAMS, DANIEL, Jr., of Simsbury, d. Nov. 20, 1758, aged 20 years. He was a provincial soldier in Capt. Holcomb's company, and on his return in good health, by the carelessness of a soldier behind him, he had two bullets shot into one leg : he was carried to Albany, put on board of a vessel and was taken to New Haven, where he died of a fever in the limb.

ADAMS, DAVID, and Margery, of Colchester, Ct., had Mary, b. Oct. 28, 1744.

ADAMS, SAMUEL, and his wife Mindwell, of Colchester, had a daughter Ruth born there March 20, 1743.

ADAMS, DANIEL, Jr., married Rebeckah Kendall, 1747.

ADDAMS FAMILY OF WETHERSFIELD.

ADDAMS, BENJAMIN, d. Jan. 28, 1713.

ADDAMS, AMASA, married Hannah Camp, March 16, 1731: had issue, Lydia, b. Jan. 8, 1732; Abigail, b. March 5, 1734; Benjamin, b. Dec. 1, 1735; Susannah, b. Nov. 17, 1737; Camp, b. Oct. 9, 1739; Lucretia, b. July 21, 1741; Hannah, b. Oct. 5, 1743; John, b. Aug. 9, 1745; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 9, 1747; Joseph, b. Sept. 7, 1749, d. May 19, 1753; Amasa, b. March 15, 1753.

ADDAMS, CAMP, son of Amasa, married Mehetabel Baxter, Dec. 13, 1759: issue, Mehetabel, b. Dec. 27, 1759; Sarah, b. Sept. 17, 1761; Martha, b. April 20, 1764; James Camp, b. Feb. 13, 1766; Hannah, b. Jan. 18, 1768; Rebecca, b. Aug. 14, 1770; Mary Anne, b. Feb. 22, 1773; Ashbel, b. May 3, 1775; Honor, b. June 13, 1776.

ADDAMS, BENJAMIN, son of Amasa, married Patience Blinn, Feb. 5, 1761; issue, Persis, b. Nov. 8, 1762; Lucinda, b. Sept. 3, 1763; Linalda, b. Sept. 5, 1765; Uzziel, b. Jan. 3, 1768; Thankful, b. Feb. 2, 1770; Huldah, b. April 20, 1772; Charlotte, b. Oct. 1, 1777; William, b. Feb. 18, 1779.

ADDAMS, JOSEPH, son of Amasa, married Mehetibel Burrett, Dec. 9, 1780; issue, Sally, b. June 17, 1781; Joseph, b. Aug. 5, 1783; Persis, b. Sept. 26, 1787; William, b. Oct. 7, 1790; James, b. June 30, 1793; Emily, b. Feb. 21, 1796; Henry, b. Dec. 1798—the mother died Dec. 1798; he then married widow Mary Dix, Jan. 9, 1800, and had issue, Lucy, b. Aug. 10, 1800—he died Sept. 1801, and left a widow.

ADDAMS, AMASA, Jr., married Sarah Grisold, Jan. 15, 1783; issue, Sylvester, b. Oct. 29, 1783; Horace, b. Jan. 8, 1787; Roxa, b. April, 1790—the mother died June 12, 1794—he then married Caroline Dalliby, Jan. 24, 1796; she died Aug. 13, 1798.

ADDAMS, UZZIEL, son of Benjamin: children, George Lucas, b. April 20, 1797; Fanny, b. March 9, 1799; Miles, b. Feb. 19, 1801; James Benjamin, b. March 16, 1803; Horace, b. Feb. 21, 1805; Clarissa, b. Dec. 2, 1806; Walter, b. May 3, 1810; Watson, b. Jan. 5, 1812; Orson Smith, b. June 4, 1814; Thomas Halsey, b. Feb. 27, 1816. Thirty-five persons of this name, and two by the name of Adams, have graduated at Yale College.

ADAMS, JACOB, of Suffield, received of the Town Committee there, thirty-five acres of land, and fifty acres laid out in 1688, also nineteen acres of 2d division land, purchased of Thomas Cooper, which Adams held in 1688. He m. Anne —, of Suffield, and had issue : Abraham, b. Nov. 10, 1687 ; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 16, 1686 ; Jacob, — ; 2d John, b. June 18, 1694 : his first son by the name of John, d. Nov. 9, 1690, perhaps others.

Sergeant Jacob Adams, in 1705-6, was chosen moderator of the town meetings held in Suffield, for a full year, "to make speech and to lead all votes of a prudential nature, in town meetings." He also held other places of trust in Suffield.

ADAMS, JACOB, of Suffield, m. Mercy Gillet, Dec. 24, 1702, and had Jacob, Jr., b. Nov. 15, 1703 ; John, b. Aug. 18, 1705, and d. 1706 ; 2d John b. Jan. 28, 1706-7 ; Mercy, b. Feb. 19, 1708-9 ; Agnes, b. Feb. 4, 1710 ; Jonathan, b. Nov. 9, 1713, and d. — ; Elizabeth, b. June 5, 1715 ; Mary, b. Feb. 17, 1716-17 ; Benjamin, b. Oct. 7, 1718 ; Rachel, b. Sept. 4, 1725 : Jacob, the father, d. Oct. 28, 1756.

ADAMS, JACOB, m. Elizabeth Warner, of Enfield, April 25, 1729, and had issue : Dorcas, b. Oct. 11, 1731 ; Zadoc, b. Nov. 28, 1733, d. 1737 ; 2d Zadoc, b. May 2, 1737 ; Asahel, b. March 22, 1739 ; Elizabeth, b. June 17, 1747.

ABRAHAM, son of Jacob, m. Joannah Norton, of Suffield, April 7, 1713, and had Abraham, b. Feb. 19, 1715 ; Joseph, b. Jan. 24, 1718-19 ; Joanna, b. Aug. 23, 1720 ; Freegrace, b. Nov. 14, 1723 ; Mournfull, b. Aug. 22, 1726 ; son Silence, b. and d. Aug. 7, 17—. His wife d. Sept. 3, 1726 ; Mournfull, d. Sept. 5, 1726. He married for his second wife, Anne Heiden, July 25, 1733, and had Anne, b. May 27, 1734 ; Samuel, b. Sept. 4, 173—. Abraham, the father, d. Feb. 12, 1769.

JOHN, son of Jacob, m. Abigail Roe, July 26, 1722, and had Moses, b. Jan. 8, 1722-3 ; Simeon, b. Nov. 4, 1724 ; Anna, b. June 8, 1727 ; Joel, b. Dec. 20, 1729 ; Lucy, b. May 31, 1731.

JOHN, of Suffield, son of Jacob, m. Martha Winchel, July 12, 1733, and had Martha, b. May 19, 1734 ; Abia, b. Feb. 28, 1735 ; Hannah, b. Jan. 17, 1737-8 ; Mary Adams, b. March 28, 1740 ; daughter Martha, d. Sept. 13, 1741 ; John d. Sept. 13, 1741 ; 2d John, b. Oct. 12, 1744 ; Joseph Winchel Adams, b. May 17, 1748 ; Martha, his wife, d. Nov. 22, 1760.

DANIEL, of Suffield, m. widow Mary Sikes, Dec. 24, 1712, and had Zebulon, b. on the Sabbath, Sept. 27, 1713 ; Gideon, b. March

26, 1716; Mary, b. July 19, 1719; Stephen, b. Feb. 21, 1721-2; Elizabeth, b. April 24, 1724; Daniel, b. April 30, 1726; Gideon, d. Aug. 6, 1734; Stephen, d. May 10, 1737; Mary, d. May 4, 1741, and Mary, the mother, d. March 20, 1756.

ZEBULON, son of Daniel, m. Bethia King, June 17, 1742, his wife d. Jan. 22, 1761, without issue. He then for his second wife, m. widow Susanna Pengiley, in Jan. 24, 1762, and had Susannah, b. Feb. 8, 1763; Zebulon, b. July 21, 1765; Stephen, b. April 6, 1769: Zebulon, the father, d. Dec. 25, 1795.

The Adams family of Canaan, Conn. are descendants of Henry Adams, of Braintree, Mass.

Henry Adams, from Devonshire, England, in 1630, settled at Braintree, Mass., ancestor of the two President Adams's.

ADAMS, REV. ELIPHALET, (son of Rev. William Adams, of Dedham, who graduated at Harvard College, 1671, ordained at Dedham, 1673, and died there, Aug. 17, 1685,) was born March 26, 1677. His mother died June 24, in 1679, and his father married Alice Bradford, daughter of William, of Plymouth, in 1680, and had other children by this marriage. This Alice, after the death of Rev. Wm. Adams, married for her second husband, in 1686, Capt. or Major James Fitch, of Norwich, for his second wife. Eliphalet graduated at Harvard College, in 1694. He preached first at Little Compton, in 1696. He was appointed to preach to the Indians, in 1698; in 1699, he preached to them for the first time, in their language. His half-brother William, had gone to Connecticut, before 1699, and he visited him in August, 1699. He preached at different parts of the Colony, for some years, and to different tribes of Indians, and was settled by ordination, at New London, Conn., Feb. 9, 1708-9, where he continued forty-three years. He married Lydia Pygan, daughter of Alexander Pygan of New London. Their children were, William, b. Oct. 7, 1710; Pygan, b. March 27, 1712, Mary, b. March 5, 1713-14; Thomas, baptized Jan. 4, 1715-16; Samuel, b. Aug. 11, 1717, d. in infancy; Lydia, b. Feb. 20, 1720, d. 1721. (*Calkins.*) Mr. Adams was a learned divine and scholar: he was a Trustee of Yale College, seventeen years in its infancy. He was elected Rector, in 1723, which he declined. (*Kingsley.*) Mrs. Lydia Adams, d. Sept. 6, 1749, aged 62 years. Rev. E. Adams d. Oct. 4, 1753, in the 77th year of his age. Mr. Adams m. Elizabeth or Alice Bradford for his second wife. Mrs. Bulkley of Colchester, a daughter of Mr. Adams, died before her father, and after her mother, viz: Jan. 24, 1749-50. She

first m. Dr. Jonathan Gardiner, son of John, of Gardiner's Island, Nov. 13, 1733, and during his life, resided in New London. REV. WILLIAM ADAMS, son of Rev. Eliphalet, graduated at Yale College, 1730, appointed tutor 1732, where he remained two years, after which, he preached sixty years, and refused to be settled or marry: he died single.

PYGAN, 2d son of Rev. Eliphalet, b. March 27, 1712, was by trade a goldsmith. He turned merchant, and went many voyages to the West Indies, to dispose of cargoes. He d. July, 1776, aged 64. His wife who was b. Sept. 18, 1728, d. Jan. 8, 1809. They had sons.

William, d. at St. Pierre, April 4, 1778, aged 33 years.

Alexander P. was lost at sea, in 1782, aged 35.

Thomas, d. at St. Martins, W. I., Sept. 8, 1815, aged 54 years.

Anne, m. John Champlin, May 5, 1768, and had fourteen children. He removed with his family to Baltimore, and d. there, June 17, 1800, aged 54: his widow Anne d. there, April 6, 1838, aged 89.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Pygan, m. Thomas Pool, son of John, of Raritan, N. J., Oct. 19, 1775: children, Wm. Adams, Sally Field. This Sally Field, m. Samuel Green, Esq., the editor of the New London Gazette, Jan. 4, 1798: she d. March 10, 1801, and left an only son, who d. unmarried, Nov. 30, 1825.

LYDIA, youngest daughter of Pygan Adams, Esq., m. Robert Hal-
lam, Sept. 17, 1779. He (Robert) d. Feb. 18, 1835, aged 78: his wife, Lydia, d. Oct. 29, 1845, aged 88 years. Rev. Robert A. Hal-
lam, of New London, is his only surviving descendant. (Taken from Miss Calkin's Memoir of Rev. Wm. Adams, of Dedham, and Record.)

It will be noticed that the descendants of Rev. Eliphalet Adams, married into the best families in the country.

ADAMS, FERDINAND, and his wife, Anne, of Dedham, Mass., had children: Abigail, b. in 1639; Bethia, b. in 1640; Nathaniel, b. 1642, &c.

CHARLES, was a tax payer, at Dover, N. H., in 1648. JOHN, of Plymouth, d. about 1633. GEORGE was a first settler at Brainford,* (Branford,) Conn., also JOHN ADAMS.

* Branford, (Brainford, *Totoket*.) first settled in 1644, by William Swain, &c. Incorporated by the General Court of New Haven Colony. Soon after the charter was obtained by Gov. Winthrop, for Connecticut, most of the settlers of Branford, with Mr. Pierson, removed to New-
ark, N. J. Feb. 16, 1685, a patent was granted by Connecticut, confirming the proprietors in

ADAMS, CHARLES, of Dover, N. H., took the oath of fidelity, in 1669.

ADAMS, Richard, Robert Arnold, Wm. Andrews, Richard Abbott, Greggorie Allin, George Alden, Jacob and George Averie, embarked for Virginia, in the *Globe* of London, in August, 1635.

ADAMS, JOHN, embarked in the *Fortune*, for New England, and arrived at Plymouth, Nov. 11, 1621. The name of Adam has seven coats of arms, and the name of Adams has twenty-nine.

ADAMS, EDWARD, of Milford, Conn., was allowed by the General Court at Milford, in March, 1646, to have a lot of land in Milford, provided he would learn to dress skins and leather, and follow the trade. His lot had been laid out to Glover, with two acres at Mill Neck, &c.

ADAMS, GILLETT, m. Abigail Lewis, widow, maiden name Abigail Bacon, Aug. 4, 1715: issue, Jerusha, 2d daughter, b. March 13, 1718; Abigail, 1st daughter, b. June 2, 1716-17. Perhaps others.

ADAMS, SAMUEL, of Simsbury, m. Elizabeth Read, of Concord, Mass., July 2, 1713. EPHRAIM ADAMS, m. Ruth Beaman, May 5, 1726. JOSEPH ADAMS, m. Mary Case, April 30, 1719.

There were several of this name in Massachusetts, before there was any known settlement in Connecticut, viz., Henry, of Braintree, from Devonshire, England, in 1630, (or soon after.) His monument was erected by John Adams, one of his descendants at Quincy, Mass. He had eight sons when he landed near Mount Wollaston. JEREMY, at Cambridge, 1632, probably the same Jeremy Adams, of Hartford, Conn., in 1638. JOHN, of Plymouth, a passenger in the *Fortune*, in 1621, d. 1633. JOSEPH ADAMS, who m. Hannah Bass, and d. Feb. 12, 1737, aged 82. He left several children, amongst whom was Dea. John of Braintree, b. Feb. 8, 1692, and d.

their titles, and in 1686, they were empowered to embody in church order. It was first purchased of the natives, in December, 1638, at the time, or soon after New Haven was purchased.

JOHN ADAMS, Esq., deceased, represented the Town of Canaan, first, in 1791, and seven sessions afterwards. His son, Samuel F. Adams, Esq., represented the same town, in 1816, and three sessions afterwards. Hon. Andrew Adams, of Litchfield, represented Litchfield, first, in 1776, in 1779 and '80 was chosen Speaker, and seven other sessions. He was several years Judge of the Superior Court, and appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. One of the eminent Jurists of Connecticut; Assistant, 1781, to 1790; a descendant of Henry Adams, of Braintree, Mass. Charles Adams, of Litchfield, Deputy in 1845. George R. Adams, of New Hartford, one session. Matthew Adams, of Winchester, five sessions, and Normand Adams, of the last town, one session.

1761, aged 69, who was the father of Hon. John Adams, the second President of the United States, and grandfather of Hon. John Q. Adams, late President of the United States, &c.

RICHARD, Salem, 1637. WILLIAM, Cambridge, 1635, perhaps afterwards of Ipswich, (see *Farmer*.) This name probably has produced more celebrated men than any other in the country, as no other has furnished two Presidents of the United States.

ADDIS, (Addies,) WILLIAM, of New London, in 1660. He was probably there before. Adis, (Middlesex,) has a coat of arms.

ADGATE, (Adgat, Agate,) THOMAS, was early at Saybrook, and had children recorded there, viz: Elizabeth, b. Oct. 10, 1651, and Hannah, b. Oct. 6, 1653: perhaps others. He removed from Saybrook to Norwich, in its first settlement, in 1660. When the meeting-house was seated at Norwich, in 1698, Mr. Adgate was one of a Committee of five, of the aged and respectable inhabitants, to seat the people, with a due regard to *rank*. The *square pew* first in dignity. The new seats and fore seats in the "broad ally," alike in dignity. He was living in 1700. He was made a freeman at Hartford, May 21, 1657. Thomas Adgate, was accepted to be made a freeman by order of Court, Oct. 8, 1663.

ADGATE, THOMAS, Norwich, 1660: was a deacon of the church in Saybrook, in 1659. He is not found upon the colony record in any town previous to his being in Saybrook. While there, he m. the widow of Richard Bushnell.

At the time Dea. Adgate m. Mrs. Bushnell, at Saybrook, he had two daughters, and she had two daughters and two sons, and by this marriage they had one son and two daughters. His son also became a deacon at Norwich, and had sons, Thomas and Matthew. Deacon Thomas, Sen., d. 1707. This was a respectable, pious and good family.

ADKINS, THOMAS, came first to Hartford, and was located at East Hartford, in 1682. He d. in 1694. His children were, at his decease, viz: Mary, aged 22; Thomas, Jr., 21; William, 19; Jane, 16; Sarah, 12; Josiah, 9; and Benoni, 4 years old. Estate, £182, 15s.

ADKINS, EPHRAIM, a Welchman, perhaps was the first in Connecticut.

ADKINS, JOSIAH, Middletown, m. Elizabeth Wetmore, Oct. 8, 1673: children, Sarah, b. July 16, 1674, d. 1719; Abigail, b. Sept. 11, 1676; Solomon, b. July 25, 1678; Josiah, b. March 9, 1680; Benjamin, b. Nov. 19, 1682; Ephraim, b. March, 1685;

Elizabeth, b. Aug. 11, 1687: she m. Samuel Ward, of Haddam, Aug. 10, 1710. Elizabeth, Josiah's widow, d. about 1700. Josiah, the father, d. Sep. 12, 1690.

ADKINS, JOSIAH, JR., (son of Josiah and Elizabeth,) m. Mary Wheeler, of Stratford, Dec. 16, 1708: children, Joseph, b. Sept. 1709; Mary, b. Oct. 14, 1710; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 1712; Abigail, b. Aug. 14, 1713; Josiah, b. Oct. 11, 1715; John, b. Oct. 14, 1717. Mr. Josiah, the father, d. Nov. 1, 1724.

ADKINS, DEA. SOLOMON, (son of Josiah and Elizabeth,) m. Phebe Edwards, of Northampton, Mass., May 18, A. D. 170—; children, Abigail, b. April 11, 1711; Samuel, b. Sept. 21, 1713; Hannah, b. May 26, 1715; Solomon, Jr., b. Feb. 10, 1717, d. 1718; Phebe, b. May 30, 1719, d. 1719; 2d Solomon, b. Aug. 11, 1720; 2d Phebe and Ester, b. Aug. 4, 1725; Jabez, b. April 23, 1728, d. 1729; 2d Abigail, b. April 6, 1729; Rebecca, b. Nov. 21, 1730; 2d Jabez, b. Nov. 21, 1731, d. 1751. Deacon Solomon, d. 1748, aged 70.

ADKINS, BENJAMIN, (son of Josiah and Elizabeth,) m. Jane Stevens, of New Haven, June 8, 1709: issue, Sarah, b. March 27, 1710; Hannah, b. Oct. 12, 1712; (no sons.) Jane, his wife, d. Nov. 16, 1712. Benjamin, m. for his 2d wife, Elizabeth Barnes, May 9, 1716, and had issue: Elizabeth, b. 1717; Benjamin, Jr., b. Nov. 2, 1718; Daniel, b. March 25, 1721; Rachel, b. 1723; Joel, b. April 24, 1725; Ruth, b. 1728; Jemima, b. Nov. 9, 1731; David, b. June 20, 1734, d. July, 1734; 2d David, b. July 16, 1736; Elisha, b. Aug. 12, 1738, d. 1740. Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin, d. May 20, 1752.

ADKINS, MR. EPHRAIM, (son of Josiah, Sen., and Elizabeth, of Middletown,) m. Elizabeth Wetmore, June 16, 1709: children, Thomas, b. April 5, 1710; Ephraim, Jr., b. July 18, 1712, d. 1713; Elizabeth, b. Dec. 6, 1714, d. May 30, 1750; 2d Ephraim, Jr., b. March 22, 1717, d. 1735; Naomi, b. June 6, 1719; Ebenezer, b. Oct. 1, 1721; James, b. April 9, 1724; George, b. Dec. 26, 1726. Mr. Ephraim, the father, d. Dec. 26, 1760; Elizabeth, the mother, d. May 20, 1752.

ADKINS, THOMAS, SEN., appears to have died at Middletown. He requested his brother Gabriel, to take his little son, Benoni, and bring him up. Estate, £182, 15s. He died Oct. 23, 1694.

In 1709, administration was granted on the estate of Thomas Adkins, of Hartford, to Josiah, his brother, of Simsbury.

ATKINS, ABRAHAM, was a member of the ar. co. in Massa-

chusetts, in 1642. (*Farmer.*) JOSIAH ATKINS, and his wife Chloe, of West Hartland, Conn., were recommended to the Church in West Springfield, July, 1799. Three of the name of Atkins have graduated at Harvard College, and two at Yale College. This name on the early records in Connecticut, was uniformly spelled Adkins, while it is now as uniformly spelt Atkins.

ATKINS, HENRY, and his wife, Elizabeth, of Eastham, Mass., had children: Samuel, b. Feb. 28, 1651; Isaac, b. June 15, 1654, d. —; 2d Isaac, b. June 14, 1657. His wife, Elizabeth, d. March 14, 1661-2. He m. Bethiah Linnell, March 25, 1664, for his second wife, and had Desire, b. May 7, 1665; John, b. Dec. 15, 1666, d. young. Joseph, b. March 9, 1669; Nathaniel, b. 1667; Thomas, 1671; John, b. 1674; Marey, b. 1676; Samuel, b. June 25, 1679.

ADKINS, HEZEKIAH, m. Rachel Barnes, of Middletown, April 4, 1771, and had children born at Goshen, viz: Adino, b. Feb. 27, 1772; Rachel, b. May 28, 1773. He probably removed from Goshen.

ATKINS, THOMAS, of Boston, made free, 1690. Aitkens has one coat of arms. Aitkin or Atkin has a coat of arms.

AGARD, (Aguard,) this name was first in Connecticut, about 1700, at Windsor. The name Agard, has four coats of arms.

AIGHTS, ABRAHAM, of Simsbury, d. 1766, and left a son Abraham, 14 years old. Abraham Aights, a minor son of Abraham Aights, of Simsbury, chose Captain J. Case, for his guardian, in 1766. Not an early family, and little is found concerning them.

AIKEN, JOSEPH, 1648, viewer of chimneys and ladders, at Hartford. JOHN AIKINS graduated at Yale College, in 1798. This name is found on Quaker Hill, N. Y. The name of Aiken, has one coat of arms. AKIN, HENRY, of Middletown, m. Isabel Harnes, Aug. 8, 1720: children, Thomas, b. in Boston, April 28, 1723; Sarah, b. June 4, 1725; Robert, b. Dec. 8, 1727; Henry, Jr., b. Sept. 11, 1729. His wife Isabel, d. June 1, 1731, and he m. Margaret Woods, for his second wife, July 6, 1732, and had Elizabeth, b. April 3, 1733; George, b. Dec. 28, 1735; William, b. Feb. 8, 1737-8; Joseph, b. March 24, 1739, and Samuel, b. Aug. 24, 1740.

AINSWORTH, TIXHALL, of Hartford, had a case in Court in 1700. AINSWORTH, DANIEL, Roxbury, Mass., d. Nov. 13, 1680. (*Farmer.*) AINSWORTH, REV. LABAN, of Jaffrey, N. H., was son of William Ainsworth, and was born in Woodstock, Conn., July 19, 1759: ordained 1782. His father lived at Woodstock. The family removed from Roxbury, Mass., to Woodstock.

*ALCOCK, THOMAS, of Hartford, had a lot he purchased of Hon. Edward Hopkins, about 1640 : bounded south on the road from the Meeting-house yard, to the Mill ; east on the road from the Palisado, to Centinel Hill ; west on the road from Seth Grant's house to the Pound, and Centinel Hill ; north by a lot sold by Gov. John Haynes, to John Pratt.

Also, another small lot adjoining the meeting-house yard, in Hartford, in 1640 : bounded north on the road to Little Meadow ; east on Thomas Scott ; west on the Meeting-house yard, and south on a lot of James Cole, purchased of Thomas Scott.

He was an original proprietor and had eight acres of land in the land division, at Hartford, in 1639.

Mr. *Alcock's* bargain with Higginson, for land in Hartford, was confirmed by the town of Hartford, in 1639.

ALCOCKE, MR. was a Juror, April 6, 1643. Thomas Walston was fined 20s. in 1644, for inveigling the affections of the maid of Mr. Alcocke.

His daughter Elizabeth, was b. at Hartford, Dec. 7, 1643 ; John or Thomas, b. Feb. 3, 1649 ; Thomas baptized Feb. 1649. Farmer mentions George Alcock, Deacon and Deputy of Roxbury, Mass., in 1631, d. 1640. JOHN and SAMUEL, of Kittery, freeman 1652. THOMAS of Boston, freeman, 1631. THOMAS, of Dedham, freeman, 1635, &c.

Three of this name graduated at Harvard College, before 1848. The name of Alcock, has eight coats of arms.

ALCOCK, THOMAS, of Dedham, Mass., and wife, Margery, had Elizabeth, b. 1638 ; Sarah, b. 1639 ; Hannah, b. 1642.

ALCOCKE, JOHN, freeman, Mass., 1652 ; Samuel, 1652 ; Joseph, 1652.

ALCOCK, MR. PHILIP, and Sarah, his wife, of Wethersfield, were appellants as administrators on the estate of Nathaniel Butler, deceased, of Wethersfield, on a judgment rendered in favor of Mr. William Gibbons, of Boston, before Nathaniel Stanley, Assistant, June 10, 1700.

ALCOCKE, GEORGE, of Boston, desired to be made freeman, 1630 : took the oath, 1631.

ALCOCKE, THOMAS, freeman, Mass., May, 1635.

* It is supposed by some, that Thomas Alcock, on the Hartford Records, plainly and legibly so spelled, should have been spelt Olcott. Three of the name of Alcock, had graduated at Harvard College, before 1674.

ALDERMAN, (Olderman,) WILLIAM, SEN., Farmington and Simsbury, d. about 1697. Mary, his widow, small estate. He had children : Mary, 17 years old at her father's decease ; Thomas, 15 ; William 12 ; Sarah 6, and Joseph one year old. His widow, Mary, m. John Hillyer, of Simsbury, for her second husband. JOSEPH, son of William, m. Mindwell Case, June 30, 1720 : Mindwell, his daughter, b. Dec. 25, 1721—perhaps others. JOHN, of Simsbury, m. Sarah Case, of Simsbury, Oct. 28, 1719 : their first son, John, Jr., b. Aug. 19, 1720—perhaps others.

ALDERMAN, JOHN, of Salem, 1637, freeman in Mass., 1639, admitted to the church, Feb. 17, 1637, d. 1657. (*Farmer.*) Winthrop mentions Alderman, of Bear-love, 1634. GRACE came to New England, in the Paul, of London, bound for Virginia, in 1635. This name is yet found in Connecticut.

ALDRICH, JOHN, a first settler at Stafford, Conn.

ALDRICH, NATHAN, was an inhabitant of Ellington, before 1800, and d. there, Oct. 24, 1802.

JANE d. there, June 9, 1802.

ALDRIDGE, HENRY, Dedham, Mass., 1644, freeman 1645, d. Feb. 23, 1646. His son Samuel, b. March 10, 1644 ; GEORGE, Dorchester, Mass., freeman 1636, removed to Braintree : children, John, Peter, Jacob, Mattithijah, and several daughters. (See *Farmer.*)

ALEXANDER, GEORGE, of Windsor, m. Susan Sage, March 18, 1644, and had children : John, b. July 25, 1645 ; Mary, b. Oct. 20, 1648 ; Daniel, b. Jan. 12, 1650 ; Nathaniel, b. Dec. 29, 1652 ; Sarah, b. Dec. 8, 1654 ; also a 2d John, and another daughter. (*Windsor Church Records.*) The father was a Scotchman. Geo. Alexander paid 3s. for a pew in the meeting-house, at Windsor, in 1659.

ALEXANDER, Mr. "the Frenchman," had a child d. in Hartford, Oct. 31, 1758, another d. Nov. 18, 1758. He was not of the Windsor family.

ALEXANDER, EBENEZER, m. Mahitebel, daughter of Henry Buck, of Wethersfield, Oct. 10, 1709, and had issue : Elias, b. July 25, 1710, at Wethersfield. Five of this name have graduated at Yale College, and two at Harvard College.

ALEXANDER, JOHN, son of George, had a son Nathaniel, b. at Windsor, April, 1676.

Alexander, (of Menstrie, Earls of Stirling,) has one coat of arms. Alexander, (Earl of Caledon,) one. Alexander, Bart., (Dublin, 1809,) one. Alexander, (Dover, Kent,) one. Alexander, (borne

by Francis Alexander, D. D., prebendary of Winchester, son of John Alexander, of Hampshire, by Mary, his wife, sister of Thomas Belsonn, Bishop of Winchester.) Alexander, (Auchmull, Scotland.) Alexander, (King lassie.) Alexander, (Boghall.) Alexander, (of Powis Co., clackmannan, borne by Sir James Edward Alexander, K. L. S., K. S. J., Lieut. Col. Portuguese service, and Capt. H. M. 14th Regiment, eldest son of the late Edward Alexander, Esq., of Powis, a descendant of the Alexanders of Menstrie. Alexander, or Sanderson, (Durham,) and four others.

ALEXANDER, JOHN and GEORGE, took the oath of allegiance, by order from "Our Honored General Corte," at Northampton, Mass., 1678.

JOHN, of Northampton, m. Sarah Gaylord, daughter of Samuel, of Windsor, Nov. 28, 1671, by Mr. Newberry.

ALEXANDER, PHILIP, of Woburn, about 1730.

ALEXANDER, JOHN, of Northampton, made freeman, 1690, also Nathaniel. This was an old name at Boston. (See *Nickelson*.)

ALEXANDER, NATHANIEL, d. at Hadley, in 1742, aged 90: was a son of George and Susan. George Alexander, who (Farmer says) was one of the first proprietors of Northampton, in 1653, was probably the same GEORGE who was at Windsor, Conn.

ALFORD, (Alfred, Alvord,) BENEDICTUS, was an early settler at Windsor, (he had relations at Boston.) He m. Jane Newton, Nov. 26, 1640, and had children: Jonathan, b. June 1, 1645; Benedict, b. July 11, 1647; Josiah, b. July 6, 1649; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 21, 1651, m. Drake; Jeremy, b. Dec. 24, 1655. Benedictus joined the Church in Windsor, in 1641; Juror in April, 1643, and March, 1646, and Sergeant Alford was at the Pequot battle, in 1637. He d. April 23, 1683: Constable in Windsor, 1666.

ALVORD, ALEXANDER, was also an early settler at Windsor, perhaps a brother of Benedictus, and probably the same Alexander Alvord, who (Farmer says) settled at Northampton, as early as 1659. He m. Mary Vore, of Windsor, Oct. 29, 1646, and had children, viz: Abigail, b. Oct. 6, 1647; John, b. Aug. 12, 1649; Mary, b. July 6, 1651; Thomas, b. Oct. 27, 1653; Elizabeth, b. Nov. 12, 1655; Benjamin, b. Sept. 11, 1657, and Sarah, b. June 24, 1660. (*Windsor Records*.)

The will of Benedictus Alford, was proved in 1683-4, and his son Josias had the farm given his father, by the Country. Estate £229, 3s. 9d.

JEREMY, son of Benedictus, of Windsor, m. Jane —, who

was his widow in 1709, and administered on his estate. They had children : Benedict, b. April 27, 1688 ; Newton, b. March 24, 1689-90 ; Jeremiah, Jr. b. May 8, 1692 ; Jonathan, b. March 4, 1695, d. 1700 ; Jane, b. Jan. 14, 1698-9 ; Joanna, b. March 1, 1701-2, and Elizabeth, b. Nov. 22, 1703, d. Jan. 10, 1703-4.

ALVORD, JOB, of Windsor, became a first settler at Harwinton, about 1734. ISAAC, of Colchester, had a son Alexander, baptized there, July 27, 1753 or '5. JOSIAH, of Windsor, m. Mary Drake, alias Case, Oct. 20, 1726. NATHANIEL, m. Experience Holcomb, daughter of Joshua, Jr., July 3, 1724. JOSIAS, son of Benedictus Alford, d. May 10, 1722. Farmer says WILLIAM ALFORD, Salem, 1657, and perhaps as early as 1637. WILLIAM, Boston, had a son John, b. 1658. JOHN, THOMAS, BENJAMIN, and ALEXANDER, took the oath of allegiance at Northampton, Mass., 1678. Mr. BENJAMIN ALVORD, of Boston, freeman, 1689. (—, coats of arms of the name.)

ALFORD, (Berkshire,) has one coat of arms.

ALFORD, (of Holt, Co. Denbigh,) has one. Fawley, Co. Berks, and of Meux, Co. York, Sussex, and Hertfordshire, descended from Thomas Alford, of Holt, 1615.

ALFORD, (Ipswich, Co. Suffolk,) has one.

ALFORD, (Devon,) one. ALFORD, (Northamptonshire,) one. ALFORD, (Suffolk,) has one. AYLORD, has two, and one other, which is viz : Gu. a cross moline, ar.

NATHANIEL, of Windsor, removed to West Simsbury, about 1741, he had five daughters and one son.

This name yet continues in Windsor.

Alexander Alvord, of Northampton, d. there, Oct. 3, 1687. Thomas Alvord, of Northampton, d. there, July 22, 1688.

The Town of Alford, in Massachusetts, was probably named after some individual of this family.

ALGIERS, ROGER, wife Mary, d. at Ellington, Oct. 6, 1808.

ALGIERS, ELIJAH, m. Martha Kenedy, of Ellington, Jan. 11, 1807, a late settler in Connecticut.

ALLYN, HON. MATHEW, was an early and important settler at Hartford, as early as 1638 : he drew 110 acres of land in the Hartford land division in 1639. In 1639, he was sued for "seventy-four rods of corn," (for defect of his fence.) Plaintiff in an action of slander against John Coggin, Sept. 2, 1641. In 1644, Mr. Allyn presented to the General Court, several petitions against the church

in Hartford, for relief in his censure of excommunication, in which he claimed he had been wronged by the church. The Court adjudged, that said Allyn by his petitions and his expressions in Court, had accused the church of Hartford, and that he should produce in Court, the particulars of his charges, that they might be answered. In Oct. [25,] 1644, the Court decided that he had not proved his charges against the church, and that he should answer their rejoinder in the matter in Court, Nov. 27th, and answer for his former contempt. In the General Court, Sept. 12, 1650, Mathew and Thomas Allyn, brothers, had several law suits, in one of which, the record says, the Court did "further conclude that Mathew Allyn should pay unto his brother Thomas, the full sum of £5," &c. Mathew Allyn was freed from training, April, 1654, for a time. August 18, 1658, Mr. Mathew Allyn was appointed by the General Court, to stand as a Committee, with Mr. Henry Clary Clark, of Windsor, to act in disposing of lands at Massacoe. May 17, 1660, the worshipful Governor and Deputy Governor, (Winthrop and Maj. Mason,) were chosen Commissioners, for the year then ensuing, and Mr. Allyn chosen as a reserve. Mr. Mathew Allyn was also appointed moderator to supply the place of the governor and deputy, in case of their occasional absence from the General Court. August 28, 1661, the General Court granted to Hon. Mathew Allyn, 400 acres of upland, and 100 acres of meadow, where he could find it in Connecticut, on the same terms as were given to Jonathan Gilbert.

In May, 1663, the General Court of Connecticut, appointed Wm. Wadsworth, James Avery and Lieut. Smith, a Committee to view the lands at "Hamonoscitt," (Hamonasset,) and see whether it was fit for a plantation, and if not prejudicial to Saybrook, to lay it out to Mr. Mathew Allyn, Capt. Talcott, John Allyn and Mr. Wyllys, according to the grant of the Court. But if found to be prejudicial to Saybrook, then to lay out what they should judge right to the town of Saybrook, and the remainder to Mr. Mathew Allyn, Capt. Talcott, John Allyn, Mr. Wyllys, Mr. Joseph Haynes, or Mr. Daniel Clark, as the Court should determine, as far as it should go, according to their grants. Mr. Allyn is entered on the Town Record at Killingworth, as a large land holder there, and first settler, but there is no other evidence that he ever resided there, and he probably never did. He owned land in Windsor, in 1640. The exact time he removed from Hartford to Windsor, is not known.

After several years' residence at Hartford, he removed to Windsor. In 1640, he owned at least three lots of land in Hartford. He

was a member of the General and Particular Court, three sessions, in 1648, and Juror two sessions: Deputy two sessions in 1649, four sessions in 1650. He or his son John, three sessions in 1650, and four in 1651; three sessions in 1654; two in 1655; two in 1656; one in May 1664, and one session in 1665; four in 1657; two in 1658, as magistrate, also five sessions in 1659; three in 1660, and three in 1661, and two as moderator, in 1661; as moderator in May, in 1662, and three sessions as magistrate; one as moderator in 1662: also attended in 1663 and '64, and afterwards. Mr. Allyn was frequently appointed upon important Committees by the General Court. In 1658, he, with Hon. Henry Clark of Windsor, was appointed to dispose of lands at Massacoe, according to a previous order of Court.

Mr. Allyn was probably married before he came to this country. He was a proprietor in the undivided lands in Hartford, and received 110 acres in the division of lands in Hartford, in 1639, the fourth largest lot distributed. Mr. Allyn was a member of Mr. Hooker's Church: he was a man of superior talents, energetic, willful and obstinate in all his projects. After a few years at Hartford, he became involved in a difficulty in the church at Hartford, but his brethren knew his power and influence with the settlers, and rather than to have an open quarrel with him, they induced him to remove to Windsor, where he remained until his death. Few men in the Colony, had more influence, or received more honors from the people, than Mr. Allyn. He had been a member of both branches of the General Court; a Magistrate and Judge, a member of the United Congress, of New England; one of the signers of the petition to Charles II., for the Charter of Connecticut, and held many town offices. He died at Windsor, in 1670. His will was dated Jan. 30, 1670. His wife, Margaret, sole Executrix. He gave his wife the use of all his estate, for her life, of which he was then possessed, and desired his sons, John, (the Secretary,) Thomas, and his son-in-law, Benjamin Newbury, to improve the property for her comfort. After her decease, he gave his son John, all his lands and estate in the bounds of the Town of Kennilworth, the farm and stock upon it: also confirmed to him all his lands in Hartford, which he gave him as his marriage portion. Also a large estate to his son Thomas: to his daughter, Mary Newbery, wife of Benjamin: to his granddaughter Mary Maudsley, he provided liberally after the death of his wife. Inventory made Feb 14, 1670, £466, 17s 12d. The land and house in Windsor, not included, which he had deeded before, to

his son Thomas, at the time of his marriage, to be possessed by him after the death of his father and mother.

Hon. Mathew and Margaret Allyn had children.

Hon. John, m. Hannah, daughter of Henry Smith, of Springfield, and grand-daughter of Mr. Pinchon.

Thomas, m. ———.

Mary, m. Benjamin Newbury, of Windsor.

Another daughter m. Maudsley, and had a daughter, Mary Maudsley, noticed by Hon. Mathew, as his granddaughter, in his will.

(The name of Maudsley, has nearly disappeared in Connecticut, and changed to Mosely, particularly in Glastenbury.)

*ALLYN, SECRETARY JOHN, the eldest son of Hon. Mathew, of Windsor, was one of the most efficient men in Connecticut. He was, when young, elected a member of the General Court, as Deputy, one session in 1661; two in 1662, and as Magistrate in the Particular and General Court, twice, in 1662, and three sessions as Magistrate and Secretary in 1663; twice in 1664, and once in 1665: and at various other sessions. He was again elected Secretary of Connecticut, in 1667, which he held until 1695 inclusive. The ancient records of the Colony and Town of Hartford, are ample evidence of his intelligence and industry. Col. Allyn and Mr. Clark, in 1657, were desired to present a list of names of such persons as desired to be members of the first Troop in the Colony, to be approved by the General Court. He was confirmed as Cornet in said Troop, in 1657-8. In 1658, he, with Edward Stebbing, Nathaniel Ward, and Jonathan Barnard, were appointed to attend to the charges of the last Council, as to the withdrawers from the Church in Hartford. In 1659, he was one of the Committee to divide the Podunk lands, formerly possessed by the Indians, and treat with them for other lands there. In 1661, he was nominated "to be put up" for election for Magistrate. In 1661-2, John Talcott and Lieut. John Allyn, had granted to them 600 acres of upland, and 100 acres of meadow, equally.

In 1662, Mr. Allyn, Mr. H. Wolcott, and Wm. Wadsworth, were authorized, if those who were indebted to the Country did not pay their Taxes in season, for the Committee to procure other provisions, and make the delinquents pay the bills for such corn purchased.

* EPITAPH.—Here lyes interred the body of the Honourable VT Colonel John Allyn, who served His Generation in the Capacity of a Magistrate, Secretary of the Colony of Connecticut 34 years, who dyed Nov. 6, in the year 1696.

October 9, 1662, Lieut. John Allyn, Mr. Wyllis, and John Talcott, were chosen by the freemen of the Colony, after the Charter had been read to the people, for the first time, to take it into their custody, for safe keeping, and were sworn to discharge the trust.

His father gave him as his marriage portion, all his lands in Hartford. Col. John Allen m. a daughter of Henry Smith, of Springfield, grand-daughter of Wm. Pynchon, in early life, and by her he had no sons, but had six daughters, viz :

Anna, b. Aug. 18, 1654.

Mary, b. April 3, 1657.

Margaret, b. July 29, 1660, m. Wm. Southmayd, of Middletown.

Rebecca, b. March 2, 1664.

Martha, b. July 27, 1667, m. Aaron Cook.

Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1, 1669, m. Alexander Allen, of Windsor. Two of his daughters married Whittings.

Col. Allyn d. at Hartford, Nov. 16, 1696. His wife survived him and received as dower, £479, 2s. 7d. sterling, and a silver tankard. Each daughter had about £315 sterling, besides their mother's dower. Aaron Cook, Capt. Joseph Whiting, Wm. Whiting and Wm. Southmayd, married four of the daughters. Elizabeth was unmarried at the time of the distribution of his estate. Hon. Joseph Whiting m. one of the daughters for his second wife.

CAPT. THOMAS ALLYN, son of the Hon. Mathew, of Windsor, m. Abigail Wareham, 1658, and had children, viz : John, b. Aug. 17, 1659 ; Col. Mathew, b. Jan. 5, 1660 ; Thomas, Jr., b. March 11, 1662-3 ; John, b. June 24, 1665 ; Samuel, b. Nov. 3, 1667 ; Jane, b. July 22, 1670 ; Abigail Bissell, b. Oct. 17, 1672 ; Sarah, b. July 13, 1674 ; Hester, b. Jan. 29, 1676 ; Benjamin, b. Oct. 14, 1680. There also appears to have been Mrs. Thrall.

ALLYN, COL. MATHEW, son of Capt. Thomas, and grandson of Hon. Mathew, m. Elizabeth Wolcott, a grand-daughter of Hon. Henry, Sen. An estate had fallen to his wife Elizabeth, from her grandfather Wolcott, which was situated in the Parishes of Tolland and Ledyard Lauran, in the county of Somerset, and at Willington, called Long Forth, in England. In June, 1740, he made a will solely to dispose of this property, without including any of his property in this country. At this time he disposed of his rents in these lands, held by him in right of his wife. His children were, Thomas, (who died before this time and had left a son Thomas,) Henry, (who had but one son, Henry,) Josiah, Pelatiah and Matthew. (His wife Elizabeth, was deceased.) He gave his rents in England

to Henry, Jr., grandson of Col. Mathew, to Josiah, son of Josiah, deceased, and to some of his own sons. The death of some of his sons caused him to make a codicil to his will, which somewhat altered the disposal of the property. Estate, £1806. Col. Mathew d. Feb. 17, 1758, aged 97 years. His wife Elizabeth, d. June 4, 1734, aged 69 years.

Col. Allyn was a very important man in the Colony for many years, even to his extreme old age, being a gentleman of education and talents, and connected with the families of Allyn, Wolcott, and Newberry. He was a Judge of the Superior Court of Connecticut, for several years, and held many other places of trust in the Colony. Issue, Mathew, b. Aug. 9, 1687; Peletiah, b. May 3, 1689; Josiah, b. March 9, 1692-3; Henry, b. Dec. 16, 1699; Theophilus, b. Aug. 26, 1702; Elizabeth, Eunice, and Azuba. Thomas d. before his father, and left four sons, viz: Thomas, Theophilus, John and Joseph. His lands at Willington and Torrington, he gave to his three living sons, and one-fourth to the four sons of Thomas, deceased. He gave £4 to the old church in Windsor. He had three grandsons—the sons of Josiah, viz: Josiah, John and Matthew.

ALLYN, HENRY, son of Col. Mathew, m. Elizabeth —, had an only son Henry, Jr., and daughter Ann. Maj. Henry, Sen., d. before his father, (Col. Mathew,) June 23, 1753. The Col. added a codicil to his will and provided for Henry, Jr., and Ann, and some others of his grandchildren.

ALLYN, THOMAS, son of Col. Mathew, d. before his father, and left sons—Thomas, Theophilus, John, and Joseph.

ALLYN, MATHEW, son of Col. Mathew, had children: Mathew, Jonathan, Elijah, Moses, Aaron, Dorcas, and Esther. Their father having deceased, their grandfather, Col. Allyn, provided for them in his codicil. (Distributed in 1761.)

ALLYN, JOSIAH, son of Col. Mathew, d. before his father, and left children: Josiah, John and Mathew. Col. Allyn gave his son Josiah's portion to these three grandsons. Sarah, his widow, d. May 31, 1763, aged 65.

ALLYN, LIEUT. JOSIAH, son of Josiah, and grandson of Col. Mathew, m. Ann. He and his wife died so near to each other, that both estates were distributed at the same time, as one estate. The Legatees were Roxana, wife of Dr. Joseph Kingsbury, of Ellington; Ann, wife of Dr. Daniel Porter, of East Windsor; Rhoda Allyn; Chloe, wife of Dr. Elisha Sill: children of Josiah and Ann, 1797.

Estate, £3035, 1s. 7d. Lieut. Josiah d. Jan. 17, 1794, aged 67. His wife Ann d. March 18, 1795.

HENRY, son of Maj. Henry, and grandson of Col. Mathew, had the homestead, a part of Moor Meadow, which had been given to his grandfather, Mathew, and land at Torrington and Willington, which had been given to his grandfather Wolcott. He had a sister Ann. Peletiah, son of Col. Mathew, and Henry, his grandson, were Executors of his will. Maj. Henry, d. June 23, 1753, aged 54 years. Henry, Esq., his son, left no children, but a large estate, and d. at Windsor, May 8, 1804, aged 76 years. Estate, £19,457, 7s. 6d. Ann, wife of Maj. Henry, d. Jan. 23, 1732, aged 33.

ALLYN, JANE, daughter of Capt. Thomas Allyn, m. Mr. Wolcott. She d. before her father.

ALLYN, HESTER, daughter of Capt. Thomas, m. Ebenezer Gilbert.

ABIGAIL, daughter of Capt. Thomas Allyn, m. Mr. Bissell, of Windsor.

ALLYN, BENJAMIN, son of Capt. Thomas, of Windsor, chose Return Strong, for his guardian, April 16, 1697. Died 1712-13.

ALLYN, THOMAS, JR., m. Joann, and had an only child Joanna. His property was distributed to the mother and daughter, in 1712. Estate, £258, 10s. 8d. His widow m. for her second husband, Samuel Bancroft, of Windsor.

*ALLYN, HON. MATHEW, grandson of Mathew, Sen., of Windsor, d. Feb. 17, 1758, aged 97 years.

ALLYN, WILLIAM, of Branton, near Barnstable, in the County of Devon, in England, being at the Island of Salt Tartoodus, Boat-swain of the ship Mary and Elizabeth, of Hartford, made his will, dated Sept. 7, 1671. He gave his estate then in the town of Branton, in the possession of his wife, Elizabeth Allyn, to his wife Elizabeth Allyn; for life, after her decease, to his children, then living, to be equally divided. All his other property which he had with him in the ship, and what was due him for wages, in the ship, or otherwise, he gave to his children, viz: John, and George, Joane, and

* EPITAPH on his tomb stone, viz: The Hon. Col. Mathew Allyn, Esq, who was many years one of the Council and Judge of the Superior Court, for the Colony of Connecticut, d. Feb. 17, a, d, 1758, in ye 98th year of his age. Mrs. Elizabeth Allyn, his consort, died June ye 4th, A. D. 1734, in the 69th year of her age.

"And here their bodies sleep in Dust,
Till the Resurrection of the Just."

Elizabeth Allyn. He desired Mr. Giles Hamlin, of Middletown, and Mr. John Blackleach, of Hartford, to see his will performed.

John Dyman, of New London, saw the will executed, and appeared before the Court at Hartford, Sept. 7, 1671, and proved the will. He, Allyn, died on his return from the West Indies.

In 1677, Oct. 17, (State Record,) it may appear, that John Jones, the father of the children above, died in Nevis, and was of the family of Rev. Mr. John "Joanes," of Fairfield, Conn. (The wife was an Osborn, probably born at Fairfield.)

ALLYN, ROBERT, settled at New London, about 1648, with James Avery, Samuel Lathrop, Thomas Minor or Minot, under the first preaching there of Rev. Mr. Blinman. Robert was first at Saybrook, and thence to New London.

In May 20, 1658, the General Court released Robert Allyn, and John Gager, from their fine, for not having attended the town training.

ALLYN, HENRY, of Milford, had a daughter Sarah b. there, Oct. 5, 1660; Mary, b. Oct. 21, 1663.

ALLYN, ALEXANDER, a Scotelman; a merchant at Windsor, Conn. He was twice married, first to Mary Grant, of Windsor, Sept. 21, 1693. She d. Aug. 6, 1703, aged 29 years, hoping for a glorious resurrection. (*Tombstone in Windsor*.) 2d wife, Elizabeth Allyn, daughter of Hon. John Allyn of Hartford, Dec. 21, 1704. She survived her husband, and m. for her second husband, Mr. John Gardner, of the Isle of Wight, July 13, 1710. Mr. Alexander Allyn, d. Aug. 19, 1708, aged 49 years. (*Tombstone*.) Mrs. Elizabeth Allyn, alias Gardner, d. —. Mr. Allyn's children were—

Alexander, Jr., b. Sept. 9, 1695.

John, b. July 25, 1697.

William, b. April 9, 1701, d. May 16, 1751.

Mary, b. June 7, 1702, by 1st wife.

Fitz John, (by his 2d wife,) b. Oct. 12, 1705. Fitz John removed and settled at New Haven, a gentleman of education.

Alexander, Sen., was an extensive merchant, and connected in trade with the Borlands, of Boston. He was a brother of Robert and William Allyn, who then resided in Scotland. He gave in his will, to each of said brothers, £10, to be expended in Boston, to purchase articles to be sent to them in Scotland. He gave £15, to aid in building a school-house on the Green, in Windsor. To *Scott's Box*, in Boston, he gave £5. He gave to Rev. Mr. Mather, £5; to Rev. J. Marsh, £5; to Mary Cross, his mother-in-law, £5, in specie; to Sarah Grant, daughter of Thomas, a servant girl, 20s. to purchase a bible for her. Estate, £2706, 4s. 2d. His only daugh-

ter, Mary, he gave £400 in cash, and the remainder to his sons. He had a sister-in-law, Abigail Grant, who m. Mr. Mather, Dec. 27, 1698. He was licensed at Windsor, to sell wine, and other strong drink, provided he would "not allow any to drink it in his house, and y^t he sell *cheaper* than others y^t have Licences."

ALLYN, ALEXANDER, JR. remained at Windsor, where he was also a merchant, and died a gentleman of large estate. He d. at Windsor, in 1790, March 3d. Previous to his decease, in 1788, he gave Hannah Allyn Hooker, (daughter of Capt. James,) £1000 in silver, out of his estate, and in his will, appointed Capt. Hooker, his executor. His estate amounted to £8875, 9s. 10d. His wife Hannah, d. Dec. 7, 1796, aged 83. His property distributed to his children, Feb. 4, 1792, was £5990, 19s. 4d. viz: to Increase, Zebulon, and Alsan Hoskins, in right of their wives, to Hannah Allyn, and Abigail Ellsworth, a widow. He had no sons.

Mary Allyn, daughter of Alexander, m. Capt. James Hooker, a merchant of high standing at Hartford.

ALLEN, SAMUEL, of Windsor. The inventory of his estate was exhibited in Court, Sept. 8, 1648, being £76, 18s. 8d.: no children found; presented by Henry Clarke, and David Wilton, of Windsor. He was a juror March 5, 1644.

ALLEN, THOMAS. "Two mares" were seized by Daniel Finch, Constable of Wethersfield, as "Mr. Oldhams" property, which were delivered up to Mr. Allen, in 1636. (Thomas Allyn, brother of Hon. Mathew, was at Hartford, 1636.)

Thirty-six persons by the name of Allen, two by the name of Allin, one Alling, and three Allyn, have graduated at Harvard College: seventeen by the name of Allen, one Alling, and one Allyn, had graduated at Yale College, previous to 1851. Several by the name of Allen, were early settlers in Massachusetts. Robert Allyn, perhaps was at New London, in 1648. Farmer says, MATHEW, of Cambridge, 1632, freeman there 1635, Deputy 1636. This was probably the Hon. Mathew Allyn, who first came to Hartford. JOHN ALLIN, first minister of Dedham, ordained 1639, and made free 1638. JAMES ALLING, graduated at Harvard College, 1679. SAMUEL ALLING, in Connecticut, 1675. EDWARD ALLYNE, of Watertown, Mass., and Dedham, made free in 1638. (See *Farmer*.)

ALLEN, DEA. THOMAS, of Middletown, was probably the same Thomas Allen, to whom Constable Finch, of Wethersfield, delivered "two mares" which he had seized in 1636: a brother of Hon. Math-

ew, Sen. His wife was Martha —; he left children: Thomas, d. Oct. 16, 1688. His widow d. 1690.

ALLEN, DEA. THOMAS, (perhaps Jr.,) of Middletown, m. Hannah Leet, May 4, 1698, and had issue: Hannah, b. March 6, 1699; Thomas, b. Sept. 26, 1702; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 12, 1707. This Dea. Thomas d. Dec. 3, 1733.

ALLEN, DEA. OBADIAH, of Middletown, m. Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Sanford, of Milford, Oct. 1669: issue, Obadiah, b. Sept. 20, 1670; Thomas, b. Sept. 20, 1672, d. Nov. 8, 1672; 2d Thomas, b. Sept. 27, 1673; Mary b. Sept. 15, 1675; Anna, b. Sept. 12, 1677; Thankful, b. Sept. 8, 1679; Samuel, b. March 15, 1683-4; John, b. Sept. 27, 1686. Dea. Obadiah, Sen., d. in 1702 or 1712, (April 7, 1712.) He had m. a second wife, Mary, who had been the wife of John Wetmore. She d. Oct. 26, 1723. Estate £343, 11s. (*Ster. and Rec.*) Obadiah, Jr., son of Dea. Obadiah, m. Dorcas, daughter of James Wright, Nov. 29, 1699, and had issue; Obadiah, and Dorcas, and d. in 1702. (Probate Record says, Edward and Dorcas.) Obadiah, son of Obadiah Jr., m. Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Lydia Cotton, June 1, 1727, and had issue: Obadiah, b. March 31, 1728, d. 1757; Ebenezer, b. April 1, 1730, d. 1736; Daniel, b. Aug. 28, 1732; 2d Ebenezer, b. Feb. 5, 1737-8; Lydia, b. Aug. 26, 1742. Elizabeth, his wife, d. Aug. 16, 1758, and he m. for second wife, Hannah Mackey, Nov. 17, 1763. She d. Oct. 25, 1764.

ALLYN, SAMUEL, (son of Obadiah and Elizabeth,) m. Mary Andrews, of Milford, June 23, 1714: issue, Hannah, b. Aug. 1716, d. same year; Thomas, b. Sept. 25, 1718; Samuel, b. 1721, d. 1775; Abigail, b. 1723, d. 1743. Mary, his wife, d. May 29, 1723.

ALLYN, JOHN, son of Obadiah, Sen., m. Mary Howe, of Wallingford, Sept. 23, 1713, and had issue: Mary, John, Anna, Ephraim and Ruth. John, d. 1723. Mary, widow of John, d. Feb. 13, 1756. (*Ster. and Rec.*)

ALLYN, JOSEPH, a descendant of Hon. Mathew, settled and d. at East Windsor. His estate was distributed in 1778 to his sons Joseph, Noah, David, Samuel and Hezekiah. The two last had land in Enfield, and Samuel settled there, and there are now the descendants of Mathew, of Windsor, and Edward of Suffield, in Enfield, and John Allen. John Allyn, a descendant of Hon. Mathew Allyn, was made executor of his father's will, and described of Pittsfield, Mass., by his father, who d. at Windsor.

ALLEN, WILLIAM, of Hartford, Boatswain of the ship Mary

and Elizabeth, died on his return from "Saltatoodus," to Connecticut, in 1671. He was in the service of Mr. John Blackleach.

ALLEN, EDWARD, of Hartford, m. Rachel, and had John, b. March 4, 1689; Rachel, b. Aug. 20, 1694.

ALLEN, HENRY, of Milford, had a daughter Mary, b. there, Oct. 21, 1663; Sarah, b. Oct. 5, 1660; Mary, b. Oct. 8, 1671; Henry, b. May 2, 1674. Henry Allen, Jr., had Mary, b. Aug. 2, 1700; Marcy, b. July 4, 1703.

ALLEN, MR. GIDEON, of Milford: son George, b. —; John, b. at Milford, Feb. 19, 1682; Hannah, b. Oct. 6, 1685.

ALLEN, GEORGE, son of Gideon, of Milford, had a son Josiah, b. Jan. 10, 1708-9.

ALLYN, JOSHUA, and Mary, his wife, of Windham, had Sarah, b. Nov. 7, 1695. Joshua, the father, d. Dec. 27, 1699.

ALLEN, JONATHAN, of Northampton, m. Elizabeth Allin, of Middletown, Oct. 20, 1726: issue, Thomas, b. June 27, 1728, d. 1736; Hannah, b. April, 1730; Elizabeth, b. 1734, d. 1762; Thankful, b. 1735-6; Thomas, b. April, 1737, d. June 18, 1777; Sarah, b. 1740-1; Experience, b. 1743; Lucia, b. 1747, d. 1749. Elizabeth, wife of Dea. J. Allen, d. 1762, and he m. widow Rebecca Whitmore, July 6, 1763.

ALLEN, JOSHUA, SEN., of Windham, d. Dec. 27, 1699. He left a widow Mary: issue, Sarah, b. Nov. 7, 1695. There was also Nathaniel Allen, of Hartford, in 1639. Thomas Allen, of Hartford, in 1636, probably the same who died at Middletown, 1688—brother of Hon. Mathew.

ALLEN, SAMUEL, of Windsor, a juror, in 1644, d. in 1648.

ALLIN, ROBERT, settled in 1648, at New London, who has been supposed to have been a relative of Hon. Mathew Allyn, who died at Windsor, but the connection of these different early families, is not known to the compiler.

ALLEN, JOHN, who was killed at Deerfield, in 1675, was father of John Allen, one of the first settlers of King's street, in Enfield, supposed to have come from Deerfield, about 1700, d. 1739, aged 69—had two sons who settled in Enfield. Azariah, b. 1701, m. Martha Burt, of Longmeadow, d. 1787, left one son, Moses, who settled and died in Enfield. John, Ebenezer, 2d son of John Allen, was b. 1712, settled and died in the south part of Enfield, left five sons, two of whom settled and died in East Windsor, two in Enfield, also Elijah, of Ohio, now living.

ALLEN, SAMUEL, m. Hannah Burroughs, 1700, settled in

King's street, d. 1735, aged 62—had three sons: Samuel, b. 1702, m. Elizabeth Booth, 1728, settled in East Windsor, where he died; Joseph, b. 1704, settled and died in East Windsor; John, b. 1712, m. Abigail Pease, 1737, d. 1791, left one child, settled in Enfield.

ALLYN, JOSEPH, of Wethersfield—Mary his wife: children, Hannah, b. May 17, 1705; Samuel, b. Feb. 24, 1707; Sarah, b. Aug. 17, 1708; Martha, b. Oct. 22, 1710.

ALLEN, EDWARD, SEN., had a grant of 60 acres of land in Suffield, in Oct. 1678. And his three sons, John, Edward, Jr., and William Allen, each had 40 acres, at the upper end of Feather street, between the two brooks. Their land extended east to the Great River. Edward probably came from Deerfield, and settled on these lands, with his three sons.

ALLEN, JOHN, son of Edward, of Suffield, m. Elizabeth Pritchard, Feb. 22, 1681, and had Richard, b. Sept. 17, 1685; John, b. Dec. 21, 1682, and d. 1683; 2d John, b. Jan. 19, 1683, perhaps others.

ALLEN, WILLIAM, of Suffield, son of Edward, m. Joanna Dible, Dec. 29, 1692, and had William, b. July 28, 1694; Johannah, b. April 21, 1696; Sarah, b. April 28, 1699; Samuel, b. Oct. 8, 1701; Ebenezer, b. June 7, 1704; John, b. Feb. 24, 1706-7; Hepzibah, b. March 14, 1710-11, and d. April 15, 1711. The father d. Nov. 15, 1711, and his son Ephraim, b. after his father's death, April 4, 1712.

ALLEN, EDWARD, son of Edward, m. Sarah, and had Caleb, b. March 31, 1685; Mary, b. April 9, 1683. Sarah, his wife, d. June 12, 1696, and her husband d. Nov. 22, 1696. EDWARD ALLEN, m. Mercy Painter, Nov. 14, 1683.

ALLEN, WILLIAM, 2d son of William, m. Kezia Taylor, of Suffield, June 15, 1727, daughter Kezia, b. Feb. 6, 1727-8, d. same month; Joanna, b. Feb. 7, 1728-9; 2d Kezia, b. July 5, 1731; Miriam, b. Aug. 26, 1734; Ellenor, b. Oct. 15, 1737; Sarah, b. Nov. 28, 1742; William, b. July 15, 1745.

ALLEN, CALEB, son of Edward, 2d, m. Hannah Eaton, of Haverhill, in 1721, and had a daughter Hannah, b. Feb. 6, 1722-3; Tamer, b. Dec. 3, 1723; Lydia, b. Aug. 16, 1726.

ALLEN, EBENEZER, son of William, Sen., m. Mercy Allen, of Suffield, Sept. 20, 1724, and had Benjamin, b. Jan. 12, 1724-5; Mercy, b. Nov. 2, 1726; Ebenezer, b. Feb. 9, 1728-9; Zilpah, b. at Sheffield, Sept. 24, 1731; Ruth, b. Feb. 27, 173-; Mary, b. March 24, 1736; Samuel, b. Feb. 21, 1737-8; Zilpah, d. 1740; Caleb, b. Jan. 11, 1740-1; Simeon, b. Sept. 10, 1744. This family

of Allens, descendants of Edward, Sen., are now found in Enfield. One of the great-grandsons of Hon. Mathew, also removed from East Windsor to Enfield, and perhaps has descendants there now.

ALLEN, JOSEPH, of Coventry, son of Mercey, removed in early life from Coventry, as is now supposed to Woodbury, where he m. Mary Baker, March 11, 1736-7, a sister of Remember Baker, and soon after, as appears by the birth of his first child, removed to Litchfield, where it was born. He removed from Litchfield to Cornwall, about 1740. Col. Ethan Allen, the hero of the battle of Bennington, was born at Litchfield, Jan. 10, 1737-8, (as appears by the Litchfield record.) He had other sons, brothers of Col. Ethan, viz: Hon. Heman, Heber, Levi, Zimri, and Ira. This family early removed to Vermont, where several of them became distinguished. Gen. Ethan Allen, one of the most distinguished officers in the war of the Revolution, d. Feb. 15, 1789, aged 52.

✓ Samuel Allen m. Hannah Woodford, at Northampton, Nov. 29, 1659. The following were those who had coats of arms. The name of ALAN has three coats of arms. ALLEN, (Viscount,) one. ALLEN, (Bath,) one. ALLEN, (Chelsea, 1563,) one. ALLEN, or ALLEYN, (Suffield and Wilts,) one. ALLEN, (Stanton, Woodhouse, Derbyshire, 1586,) one. ALLEN, (Devonshire,) one. ALLEN, (Essex.) Three different coats of arms in Essex. ALLEN, (Grove, near Maidstone, Co. Kent, 1610,) one. ALLEN, (Kent,) two of Kent, unlike. ALLEN, (Hoyland, W. R. Co. York,) one. ALLEN, (Lancashire,) one. ALLEN, (Whitson, Leicestershire,) one. ALLEN, (Sheriff of London, 1620,) one. ALLEN, (London,) five of this name in London. ALLEN, (Suffolk and Sussex,) one. ALLEN, or ALLEYN, (Edward, founder of Dulwich College, Co. Surrey, b. in 1566, d. in 1626,) one. ALLEN, (Yorkshire,) and fifteen others for the same name. In all, forty-one coats of arms for this name. Also eight for ALLAN: two for ALLEYNE: two for ALEN: three for ALLEYN: three for ALLEYNE: one for ALLIN: four for ALLYN.

Richard Allin, James Atkinson, James Allin, Joan Allin, embarked in the ship Safety, John Grant, Master, from England, to Virginia, Aug. 1635. JAMES ALLIN, of Dedham, Mass., and his wife Anne, had John, b. 1639; Mary and Martha, b. 1641. Edward Allein, d. at Dedham, in 1642. THOMAS ALLYNE, of Barnstable, 1644. MATHEWE ALLEN, freeman in Massachusetts, March 4, 1634-5. THOMAS ALLEN, of Scituate, is of the list of those in the town, in 1643, able to bear arms, between the ages of 16 and 60 years.

ROBERT ALLIN, Dedham, freeman 1671. SAMUELL and NEHEMIAH ALLINE, took the oath of allegiance at Northampton, Mass., Feb. 8, 1678. SAMUEL ALLEN, Gov. of New Hampshire, 1698. ROGER ALLEN, was a single man and resided in the New Haven Colony, in 1639, and 1643. Also HENRY ALLEN, as early as 1645. TIMOTHY ALLEN, not known as a relative of Robert Allyn, was at Norwich, as early as 1669. THOMAS ALLEN, was Deacon at Middletown, in 1670, supposed brother of Mathew, Sen. Obadiah Allen, made Deacon at Middletown, May 31, 1704. Deacon Jonathan Allen, of Middletown, d. 1780, aged 80. Hon. JOHN ALLEN, of Litchfield, an eminent Lawyer of Litchfield County, represented the town in 1793, and 1796, was Clerk of the House, and five other sessions, and Member of Congress, from 1797 to 1799: an Assistant from Litchfield District, from 1800 to 1806. Gideon, James, James, Jr., and Noble Allen, of Bethlem, have each represented the town of Bethlehem, one session. James, of Cornwall, one session. Austin, of Goshen, one session. Henry, of Barkhamstead, one session. Mathew of the same town, five sessions. Pelatiah, of same, twenty-three sessions, and Sanford Allen, of same town, one session. Rev. Mr. Thomas Allen, of Pittsfield, Mass., m. Miss Elizabeth Lee, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Lee, of Salisbury, Conn., Feb. 18, 1768. Joseph Allen, aged 30, husbandman, and his wife, Ann, 30, embarked in the Abbigall, de London, Hackwell, Master, for New England, per certificate from the Minister of Cra brook, in Kent, England.

The Allens, in the early settlement of New England, were nearly as numerous as the Smiths and Jones's, but have produced many eminent men, members of Congress, Presidents of Colleges and D. D's., with several celebrated Lawyers.

Joseph Allen, an Englishman, settled at Wethersfield, Conn., before A. D. 1700.

ALLIS, (Alicc,) WILLIAM, Deacon at Braintree, Mass., was admitted freeman in 1640, and d. in Massachusetts, Oct. 1653. He had children: John, b. March 5, 1642; Samuel, b. Feb. 24, 1647; Josiah, b. Oct. 20, 1651, and William, b. Jan. 10, 165-. (*Farmer.*) Rev. Samuel Allis, was the first Minister at Somers, Conn., where he was ordained 1727.

ALLIS, WILLIAM, of Wethersfield, m. Mary Griswold, daughter of Jacob, Dec. 15, 1709, by Rev. Stephen Mix, of Wethersfield: children, Mary, b. Nov. 22, 1711; Lidia, b. Sept. 14, 1713; Sarah, b. Oct. 6, 1715. John Allis, d. May 13, 1756, aged 28 years.

ALLIS, NATHANIEL, of Bolton, d. in 1750. His widow Elizabeth, and son David, executors. Children, David, Jonathan, Nathaniel, John, Ebenezer, Timothy, Mary Johns, (she left heirs, Benjamin and Stephen Johns,) Jemima Root, Mindwell Rood, and Mercy Coleman. He gave to his son David all his lands and buildings in Bolton, if David should pay £1000 in legacies given by the will to his other children within six years after the death of the father, and support his father and mother during their lives. Estate over £2000. (Inventory dated Jan. 1750.)

ALLIS, JOHN, of Wethersfield, son of William, d. 1760; wife Zeruiah. She afterwards m. David Webster. ABEL, the only son of John, aged six years. ABIGAIL, of Wethersfield, d. in 1762.

ALLIS, WILLIAM, of Wethersfield, an aged man in 1756. The father of the above John, made his will and noticed his grandson, Abel, by giving him all his lands. He also noticed his grandson, Ebenezer Sanford, son of his daughter Mary or Mercy, then deceased. Also his grandchildren, William and Experience Barrett, children of his daughter Mercy, deceased. His daughter Lydia Collins, wife of John Collins. His daughter Sarah Kelsey, wife of Ezekiel Kelsey. His daughter Ann Pike, wife of Samuel Pike. He appointed Sergeant Isaac North, Executor of his will. Estate £151, 12s. 8d. He had resided at Kensington, near Berlin, in Conn.

ALLIS, JOHN and WILLIAM, resided at Hatfield, Mass., 1668. In 1672, SAMUEL ALLIS resided at Hatfield, with widow Allis, and both were taxed there in 1680. COL. WILLIAM ALLIS had a son Dexter, born at Hadley, Mass., Feb. 1697. Nathan Graves, m. Rebecca Allis, at Hadley, in 1702. JOHN and SAMUEL ALLICE, of Hadley, took the oath of allegiance in Massachusetts, in 1678. DANIEL AULLICE, (perhaps Allis,) of Dedham, freeman, 1690. CAPT. JOHN ALLICE, made free in Massachusetts, May, 1640. REV. SAMUEL ALLIS, of Somers, and others of Connecticut, were probably of the family of Braintree. John, of Hatfield, Mass., m. widow Mary Clark, Dec. 14, 1669, and had a daughter Abigail, born there, Feb. 25, 1671. HANNAH ALLIS, of Hatfield, m. William Scott, June 28, 1670. Sarah Allis, d. at Windsor, March 6, 1852, aged 92 years. Two of this name have graduated at Yale College, and Samuel Allis, at Harvard College, in 1724.

ALLISON, JOHN, of Hartford, purchased land of Samuel Graham, in Hartford, in 1726.

ALLISON, JAMES, was of Boston, in 1644, and had a son James,

b. in 1650. (*Farmer.*) Two of this name graduated at Yale College, before 1851.

ALLISTON, WILLIAM, was of Windsor, previous to 1700. No facts are found concerning him.

ALMER, BENEDICT, in Hartford, 1643. (Wm. Almy, of Lynn, Mass., in 1636. Sandwich, 1637.

ALSAP, (Alsup, Alsope,) of New London, 1674. He is supposed to be Joseph Alsope, who came to New England in the Elizabeth and Ann, Roger C. master. Thomas came in the same vessel at another time.

ALSUP, or ALSOP, THOMAS, of Simsbury, d. insolvent. He was drowned in the River at Windsor, March 2, 1724-5.

ALSOP, RICHARD, Robert Field, Sen., and Jr., John Bull, and others, of Newtown, L. I., in 1655-6, Three of the name of Alsop, graduated at Yale College, before 1850.

The name of Alsop, (Alsope, Co. Derby,) has one coat of arms. Alsop, (Lord Mayor of London, 1752.) Alsope, (Derbyshire.) Alsoppe, (London, 1797,) one. Thomas Alsopp, aged 20, embarked from England, May 14, for New England, in the Elizabeth and Ann, Roger Cooper, Master.

AMADOWN, ROGER, Salem, 1637, Weymouth, 1640, Boston, 1643, mentioned by Farmer. Farmer says, probably d. at Rehoboth, Nov. 13, 1673: was probably the same man who is called upon the Connecticut Records, Anadowne, Anadacom, Roger, at Hartford, in 1643, when Mr. Whiting and Capt. Mason, were to examine whether the country, or an individual should pay the debts due him. JACOB AMADON, (probably the same name) graduated at Harvard College, in 1775.

This was an old name in Boston and Weymouth, and is yet found in Connecticut.

AMBECK, MR. JOHANNES, of Hartford, had a daughter, Judith, b. Dec. 5, 1654. He d. Dec. 30, 1658, and his widow married the same year, Mr. Paulus Schritt, (Dutch settlers.)

AMBLER, MR. ABRAHAM, of Stamford, Conn., m. Mary —, Dec. 25, 1662, and had issue: Mary, b. Jan. 15, 1663; Abraham, b. Jan. 5, 1665; John, b. Feb. 18, 1667; Joshua, b. Sept. 8, 1670; Sarras, (a daughter,) b. Oct. 6, 1672, perhaps others.

AMBLER, ABRAHAM, JR., of Stamford, had Sarah, b. Dec. 29, 1721; Abraham, Jr., b. Feb. 2, 1724, and others.

AMBLER, STEPHEN, and DEBORAH, of Stamford, had John, b. March 24, 1728-9; Joseph, b. Oct. 4, 1727, and others.

ABRAHAM, of Stamford, as early as 1685, on the 26th of May, was one of the Patentees of Stamford, granted by the Government and Company. This Abraham was the son of Richard Ambler of Watertown, Mass., who was there, says Farmer, in 1639. and had a son Abraham, b. in 1642. ABRAHAM was the first of the name in Connecticut. His descendants are now found at Trumbull, Danbury, Bethlem and other towns in Connecticut, and respectable wherever located.

The names of Ambler and Ambler have a coat of arms, viz: "Sa. on a fesse or, betw. three pheons ar. a lion pass-guard. gre. Crest, two dexter hands conjoined, sustaining a royal crown.

AMBLAR, JOHN, of Dover, New Hampshire, m. Elizabeth Trickey, Nov. 6, 1706, and had children, Mary, b. Feb. 1, 1709-10, in Portsmouth; John, b. in Portsmouth, 1711; Joseph, b. 1714, in Dover; Abraham, b. 1716; Hannah, b. Jan. 1718-19; Elizabeth, b. 1724. (*N. E. Gen. Register*, p. 449.)

AMBLER, RICHARD, of Cambridge, 1660.

AMBLER, is an old name in Watertown, Mass.

AMBLER, DAVID, Esq., of Bethlem, represented Woodbury, Conn., in 1787, and Bethlem, in 1787: in all, ten sessions in the Legislature of Connecticut.

AMBLER, F. P. Esq., Representative from the town of Trumbull, in the General Assembly of Connecticut, in 1849.

AMBLER, RICHARD, of Watertown, 1639: son Abraham, b. in 1642. (*Farmer*.) Probably the same Richard, found at Cambridge, in 1660.

AMES, ROBERT, and wife Sarah, had children b. at Wethersfield, viz: William, b. Aug. 7, 1768; Sarah, b. April 24, 1771. Mr. Robert Ames, d. in Nov., 1771. He also had a son John, and perhaps others. He probably came from Massachusetts, to Wethersfield. Estate, £373, 13s. 7d.

AMES, JOHN, of Wethersfield, Rocky Hill, son of Robert, was b. Nov., 1733, and d. July 16, 1790. He m. Abigail Butler, who was b. June 30, 1737, and d. Feb. 23, 1800. They had eleven children, viz: Daniel, b. Feb. 1, 1751, and d. Nov. 19, 1822—he lost one of his arms by a pistol ball. He resided in Southington, and taught school for a livelihood after he lost his arm. Philemon, b. Oct. 8, 1758, and d. June 9, 1797—m. Ruth Hurlbut, who was b. Oct. 1760. He was a ship-carpenter or builder, and master of the ship yard at Rocky Hill. He was a gentleman of great firmness of character. He died when only 39 years of age, and left but one

child, Eunice Ames—she m. Frederick Robbins, of Wethersfield. John, son of John, b. Aug. 31, 1760, and died of the small pox, aged 16 years. Benjamin, son of John, b. Oct. 29, 1762, and d. Nov., 1795. Mahitabel, b. March 21, 1765, and d. aged 10 years. William, b. July 31, 1765, d. July 2, 1811. Eunice, b. Sept. 4, 1769, d. in 1775. Robert, b. April 20, 1772, d. in 1775. Abigail, b. June 3, 1774 ; m. Russell Mackee, and was living at Middletown, in 1840. She had four children, William the eldest then lived in Philadelphia ; Henry, the second son, was a sea captain, and commanded a brig in the West India trade. Abigail died by an injury received by the bursting of a boiler of the steamboat, when on her way home from Albany, having then recently lost her husband at sea, Capt. Joseph Stocking. She was left a widow with infant twin sons. Joseph, was a merchant in New York. John Ames, b. May 1, 1777, son of John, d. in 1778. Mary Ames, b. June 1, 1780, d. in 1821, making eleven children. This family originated from the Ames family in Massachusetts. Horatio Ames, of Salisbury, Conn., is not of the family at Wethersfield, but came from Massachusetts to Salisbury, where he has a family, and is largely engaged in the iron business. There are but few families of the name in Connecticut at this time.

AMES, ROBERT, of Wethersfield. Estate distributed 1772 : left a widow, Sarah, who had dower. He owned land at Barkhamstead. He left a son William—had £199, 4s., besides the widow's life estate. Sarah Ames, only daughter, £99, 12s.

AMES, JOHN, son of Richard, of Bruton, in Somersetshire, settled at Bridgewater, Mass., and d. without issue. William Ames, his brother, of Braintree, 1641. His son, John, b. May 24, 1647, settled at Bridgewater, and had sons : John, Nathaniel, Thomas, William and David. The above Nathaniel, b. 1677, was the father of Dr. Nathaniel Ames, whose Almanacks were published forty years, successively, b. in 1708. He was the father of Hon. Fisher Ames, LL. D., the former learned and distinguished orator of Massachusetts. WILLIAM AMES, son of Rev. William Ames, D. D., professor of the University of Frankar, in Holland, who d. in Nov., 1632, aged 57, graduated at Harvard College, 1645 : he went to England, and was minister of Wrentham, where he d. in 1689, aged 66. His mother came to Salem, and d. at Cambridge, Dec. 23, 1644. (*Farmer.*)

Ten of this name had graduated at Harvard College, before 1849. The name of Ames, (Clifton and Bristol,) has a coat of arms. As has Ames or Amos.

AMES, WILLIAM, of Braintree, had daughters, Hannah and Rebecca, born there, as early as 1642 : made free in Mass., 1647.

Ames has been an old name at Boston and Braintree, and has been highly respectable in Massachusetts and Connecticut, from the early settlement.

AMOS, HUGH, of Norwich, established the first regular ferry over the Shetucket River, in 1671. AMOS or AMES has a coat of arms. AMES, (Clifton and Bristol,) one.

AMOS, HUGH, made free at Boston, 1666, probably the same who was at Norwich, in 1671. Few of this name (if any) are now found in Connecticut.

ANDERSON. FRANCIS, of Hartford, d. in 1771. Ashbel Anderson, of East Windsor, d. in 1777—Abigail, his widow.

ANDERSON, GAWEN, admitted freeman in Massachusetts, 1640. JOHN, of Boston, 1647, and John, of Ipswich, in 1665. (*Farmer.*) Four of this name have graduated at Yale College, and four at Harvard College.

The name of Anderson, has twenty coats of arms.

Richard Anderson, Martin and Edward Atkinson, and others, embarked in the Merchant's Hope, Hugh Weston, Master, after the usual examination at Gravesend, &c. Probably in 1635. JOHN ANDERSON, SEN., made free at Boston, 1673.

ANDREWS, WILLIAM, was an early settler at Hartford ; he was in the first land division in 1639, and had thirty acres ; he was the first school-master, and contracted with the townsmen, to teach a year, for £16, in 1640. He was a Juror in March, 1644. He resided south of Little River, adjoining the river, west of John Hopkins' lot, and west by the road from the Mill to the country. It was voted, Dec. 6, 1642 to appropriate £30 for the school in Hartford. In 1643, £16 was ordered to be paid Wm. Andrews, as teacher.

William Andrews had a son Samuel, b. at Hartford, Oct. 20, 1645. His daughter Abigail, d. in 1653 : probably other children. There was a William Andrews in the New Haven Colony, an early settler there. He is in the list of families there, in 1643, with eight persons in his family. He was also a subscriber to the fundamental agreement made in a general meeting of all the free planters of New Haven : probably in 1639. (See note to *ATWATER.*) He was also at East Haven afterwards, and was not the same Wm. Andrews, the early settler of this name, at Hartford.

Samuel Andrews, supposed son of William, went from Hartford

to Saybrook, and from thence to Norwich, and was a brother of John Birchard's wife.

Francis Andrews, with Samuel Martin, were recognized in the sum of £40 in 1646, to appear before the next Court at Hartford, for having put on board of a vessel at Hartford, ninety-seven bushels of corn, and left Hartford without entering the corn. Francis had sons John and Thomas baptized at Hartford, Jan. 2, 1647, and perhaps others. He purchased the north half of Richard Butler's lot, in Hartford.

ANDREWS, JAMES, m. —; had a son John baptized Sept. 27, 1646; also Thomas, baptized Jan. 1647, at Hartford: perhaps others.

ANDREWS, JOHN, SEN., Hartford, d. in 1631; wife Mary. His sons were, Benjamin, John, Abraham, Daniel and Joseph. He had grandchildren, Thomas Barnes, John Andrews, Abraham Andrews, John Richards, Daniel Andrews, Ezekiel Buck, and Joseph, the son of his son John. He had daughters, Mary Barnes, Hannah Richards, and Rachel Buck. He gave each of his grandchildren named, a legacy.

ANDREWS, JOHN, JR., m. Hannah Gillet, April 23, 1702, of Hartford, and had issue b. Nov. 25, 1703; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 7, 1705-6; Abigail, b. Feb. 21, 1707-8; Asahel, b. Dec. 2, 1711, &c.

ANDREWS, STEPHEN, m. Sarah Gillet, March 29, 1705: issue, Elisha, b. July 10, 1706; Dinah, b. Aug. 10, 1708; Charles, b. Oct. 3, 1710, &c.

ANDREWS, SOLOMON and ELIZABETH, had issue at Hartford: Mary, b. Jan. 23, 1708, &c., d. in 1712. Inventory, £175, 12s. 4d. Elizabeth, his relict, d. after her husband, and noticed in her verbal will, Ephraim Tucker. Her estate, £39, 10s.

ANDREWS, ABRAHAM, son of John, Sen., settled at Waterbury: widow Sarah, "*enciente*" at his death: she was sister of Thomas Porter. He d. May 3, 1693. Inventory of his estate offered in 1693. Estate £177, 17s. Issue, Sarah, Abraham, Jr., Mary, Benjamin and Robert.

ANDROSS, JOSEPH, son of John Andrews, of Hartford, (spelt Andross.) John, his father, administrator. Estate insolvent, 1698-9.

ANDREWS, JOSEPH, SEN., son of John, of Farmington, settled at Wethersfield, and died there, in 1706. His widow, Rebeckah, exhibited his will in 1706. The widow, and his son Joseph, executors. Issue, viz: Joseph, Jr., Benjamin, William, Caleb, aged 15

years, in 1709 ; Rebecca, aged 17, and Ann, 13. The mother, Rebecca, guardian for the three last. Estate £413, 7s. 4d.

ANDREWS, EDWARD, d. in 1673—was a brother-in-law of Josiah Adkins. He left a wife and children. Josiah Howlton m. his sister. (Gideon, of Fairfield, juror in 1730. Thomas of Middletown, d. in 1690, and left children, Thomas, John, Samuel, Hannah, Elizabeth, Sarah and Abigail.) Edward resided in East Hartford, in 1655—will dated July, 1673. Edward was made free at Hartford, 1657. Inventory dated Nov. 25, 1673. Estate £265, 12s. He gave Josiah Adkins, ten acres for his child, the child of his sister, Adkins.

ANDREWS, THOMAS, of Middletown. Inventory of his estate offered in 1690. His son Thomas, administrator. Issue, Thomas, John, Samuel, Hannah, Elizabeth, Sarah and Abigail. He was probably son of Francis, of Hartford ; baptized at Hartford, Jan. 2, 1645. A Thomas Andrews, of Hartford, m. Love Knight, daughter of George, Nov. 20, 1702.

ANDROSS, RICHARD, had a deed of Amos Dodge, in Windsor, in 1720.

ANDREWS, JOHN, and Rachel his wife, of Middletown, (Vol. II, p. 19) : children, Samuel, b. March 18, 1706 ; Mary, b. May 5, 1708 ; Joseph, b. April 24, 1710 ; Benjamin, b. March, 1712 ; Rachel, b. Sept., 1713 ; Phebe, b. Dec. 31, 1715 ; Jane, b. June 12, 1718 ; Elizabeth, b. June 12, 1720. John, the father, d. Dec. 6, 1724.

ANDREWS, THOMAS, of Middletown, m. Sarah Porter, of Haddam, Aug. 11, 1720 : children, Sarah, b. Oct. 10, 1721 ; Charles, John, Esther ; William, b. Feb. 25, 1731-2, and Rachel, b. Jan. 29, 1734-5.

*ANDREW, REV. SAMUEL, of Milford, where he preached over fifty years, ordained at Milford, Nov. 18, 1685. Fellow for a time, of Harvard College, afterwards Rector of Yale College, (*Socii*), from 1700 to 1737-8. He d. Jan. 24, 1737-8, aged nearly 82 years, (lacking five days :) b. 1655.

Rev. Samuel, son of Samuel, of Cambridge, who was son of William, of Cambridge, was b. Jan. 29, 1656 : graduated at Harvard College, 1675 ; ordained 1685.

* This name is spelt upon the Records, Andrews, Andrus, Andross, and Andrew. The name at Milford, has been uniformly spelt Andrew. The spelling of names at this day, is very slight evidence that they were not from the same ancestor, either in England, or this country.

ANDRUS, DANIEL, of Wethersfield, m. Mabel Goff, daughter of Jacob, Oct. 30, 1707 : issue, Abigail, b. July 22, 1713 ; Mabel, b. June 6, 1715 ; Eunice, b. Sept. 18, 1717 ; Daniel, b. May 12, 1720 ; Hannah, b. Sept. 8, 1723 ; Jacob, b. Jan. 24, 1729 ; Hezekiah, b. Aug. 14, 1731. Mr. Daniel, d. Aug. 21, 1748.

ANDRUS, JOHN, of Wethersfield, m. Mary Goff, daughter of Jacob, June 26, 1712, and had issue : David, b. Jan. 28, 1719 ; Moses, b. May 12, 1722. John, the father, was b. in Farmington, June 10, 1680, and d. June 16, 1740.

ANDRUS, CALEB, m. Mary, daughter of Joseph Gillett, of Hartford, Feb. 15, 1722, and had issue : Mary, b. Feb. 15, 1724 ; Hannah, b. May 7, 1725 ; Amos, b. Nov. 14, 1726 ; Rhoda, b. May 6, 1728 ; Lidia, b. July 20, 1730 ; Abel, b. May 6, 1735 ; Eli, b. Jan. 8, 1737 ; Clement, b. Oct. 31, 1739.

ANDRUS, WILLIAM, m. Irene Griswold, and had issue : Miles, b. May 22, 1735 ; Elisha, b. March 1, 1738 ; William, Jr., b. Oct. 28, 1740 ; Joseph, b. April 13, 1743 ; Chloe, b. March 3, 1748. By his second wife, Lois, he had Silvia, b. April 17, 1762 ; Cynthia, b. Oct. 15, 1765 ; Rhoda, b. Oct. 14, 1768.

ANDRUS, DANIEL, JR., m. widow Eunice Kelsey, Feb. 6, 1746, and had issue : Daniel, b. Aug. 24, 1748 ; Eunice, b. April 29, 1750 ; Mabel, b. June 17, 1754 ; Sybill, b. May 30, 1756 ; Abigail, b. May 4, 1759 ; Martin, b. May 30, 1761. The mother, Eunice, d. Feb. 23, 1763. He then m. for his second wife, Mary Mitchell, Aug. 2, 1764, and had issue : Justus, b. March 9, 1765.

ANDRUS, JOSHUA, and Sibbil, his wife, had issue : Jeremiah, b. Jan. 16, 1732 ; Epaphras, b. April 16, 1735 ; Fitch, b. Oct. 12, 1739. His wife had three children at one birth, and all of them died the same day, b. Jan. 8, 1742 ; and on the 3d day of March, 1743, she had three children at a birth, all died the same day ; and on June 1, 1744, she had two at a birth, one of which died the same day—the child which lived was named Curtiss. She had eight children within three years.

ANDRUS, BENAJAH, m. Anne Clark, Jan. 25, 1743 : issue, Elizar, b. Dec. 13, 1747 ; Silas, b. April 23, 1750.

ANDRUS, ELIJAH, m. Phebe Hurlbut, Feb. 21, 1745 : issue, Asa, b. April 10, 1746 ; Josiah, b. May 16, 1749 ; Elijah, b. Oct. 16, 1752 ; Rosee, b. Sept. 20, 1755. The mother d. Nov. 13, 1772.

ANDRUS, JOSEPH, m. Sarah Welles, April 3, 1746 : issue, Levi, b. Feb. 23, 1747 ; Elias, b. Feb. 16, 1753 ; Sarah b. Jan. 12, 1756.

ANDRUS, DAVID, m. Margaret, and had issue : Mary, b. April 1, 1748.

ANDRUS, PHINEHAS, m. Lois Williams, Oct. 16, 1751, and had issue : Katurah, b. Nov. 14, 1752 ; Phineas, b. July 19, 1763.

ANDRUS, MILES, m. Phebe Hurlbut, of Goshen, May 1, 1759 : issue, Miles, b. July 7, 1759 ; Irene, b. Jan. 17, 1761 ; Melitabel, b. April 12, 1762 ; Chlorinda, b. June 15, 1764 ; Phebe, b. May 10, 1766 ; Jason, b. Feb. 17, 1768 ; Benajah, b. Nov. 13, 1769.

ANDRUS, JACOB, had issue by Eunice, his wife : Jacob, b. Jan. 20, 1760 ; Caroline, b. Oct. 20, 1762 ; Sarah, b. Jan. 7, 1765.

ANDRUS, BENJAMIN, m. Anne Churchel, Oct. 30, 1760 : issue, Anne, b. Sept. 14, 1762 ; Lorana, b. Dec. 1764.

ANDRUS, JOSEPH, 2d, by Asenath, his wife, had issue : Ruth, b. Jan. 27, 1763 ; Pamela, b. Sept. 5, 1764 ; Joseph, b. Aug. 9, 1766 ; Polly, b. June 8, 1770 ; Roxillana, b. Dec. 14, 1771 ; Elisha, b. Oct. 11, 1773 ; William, b. Nov. 16, 1775 ; Sarah, b. Sept. 11, 1777 ; Asenath, b. May 22, 1779.

ANDRUS, ABEL, m. Eunice Stoddard, Dec. 2, 1764, had issue : Amos, b. March 17, 1765 ; Ruth, b. Oct. 9, 1766 ; Jared, b. April 10, 1769 ; Allen, b. July 25, 1771 : Hannah, b. Feb. 1, 1774 ; Lydia, b. ——. (*Belden's Record*.)

ANDRUS, ELIAS, m. Tabitha Bissell, of East Windsor, Nov. 20, 1780, and had issue : Clarissa, b. Nov. 4, 1781. These are the Wethersfield Andrus family, taken from the record there. The name is uniformly spelt upon the Wethersfield Record, "*Andrus*."

The name of Andrews was early in Massachusetts. DANIEL, Deputy of Salem Village, in 1689 ; JOHN, of Ipswich, in 1642 ; JOHN, of Lynn, 1650 ; JOHN, of Boston, 1656 ; JOSEPH, of Hingham, 1635 ; RICHARD, of Ipswich, d. in 1644 ; ROBERT, of Ipswich, freeman, 1635 ; THOMAS, of Hingham, 1635 ; WILLIAM, of Lynn, 1634. Three of the name of WILLIAM ANDREWS, admitted freemen in 1634, 1635 and 1640, one of them of Cambridge, in 1635, (one of whom was probably the school-master of Hartford,) and others mentioned by Farmer in his valuable collections. Five by the name of ANDREW ; thirteen by the name of ANDREWS, and two by the name of ANDRUS, had graduated at Yale College, before 1851. Five by the name of ANDREW, and eighteen by the name of ANDREWS, had graduated at Harvard College, previous to 1848. SAMUEL ANDREW, of Milford, sold land to Jonathan Law, in Milford, Jan. 6, 1685-6. The name of ANDREW, has five coats

of arms, ANDREWES, eight, and ANDREWS, fourteen ; ANDROS one. THOMAS ANDREWS, ABIGAIL and RUTH ANDREWS, were petitioners and certifiers of the good character of Mahitabel Warren, of Hingham, in 1708-9, who had been charged of the sin of witchcraft. (*Hist. Gen. Reg.*) MR. WILLIAM ANDREWS, freeman in Massachusetts, 1634-5. ROBERT ANDREWES, freeman in Massachusetts, 1635. JOSEPH ANDREWES, free in Massachusetts, March, 1635-6. WILLIAM ANDREWS, wife Mary, d. at Cambridge, 1639. WILLIAM ANDROWS, freeman Massachusetts, 1640. RALPH ANDREWES m. Abigail Very, at Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 12, 1682. STEPHEN ANDREWS, and his wife Bethia, had children b. at Rochester, Mass., before 1700. THOMAS ANDREW, of Hingham, freeman, 1673-4. JOHN ANDRUS, of Boxford, made free, 1690. SIR EDMUND ANDROS—"Boston, May 3, 1714. 'By Letters from London, of the 24th of February, we are informed that Sir Edmond Andrews, sometime Governour of New York, New England, and Virginia, Dyed that Week, in a Good Old Age.' *Boston News-Letter*." (*N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg.* No. 15, p. 260.) SAMUEL ANDREWS, aged 37, came in the Increase, Robert Lea, Master, to New England. Also Jane, his wife, aged 30. Jane, their daughter, aged 3, and Elizabeth, daughter, aged 2, and Ellyn Long, her servant, aged 20.

ANGIER, EDMOND, from Cambridge, held land in Hartford, in 1650, by mortgage ; perhaps brother of Arthur, of Scarborough, 1671-2. Edmond was of Cambridge as early as 1636.

ANNABLE, ANTHONY, arrived at Plymouth in the ship Fortune, 1621, made free 1633 ; he removed to Barnstable about 1639, and died 1673. (See *Farmer*.)

ANNABLE, ANTHONY, Joseph and Cornelius were from the Cape, and brothers. Those of Connecticut were descendants of these brothers.

ANNABELL or ANNABLES has but one coat of arms in England ; probably the same name as Annable, but changed since the above persons came to New England. This name came late to Connecticut. All of the name, it is supposed, are of the Barnstable family.

ANTHONY was taxed at New Plymouth 18s. payable in corn, at 6s. per bushel, in 1632-3 ; John Barnes, 9s. ; John Adams, 9s. ; William Bennet, John Bowman, 9s. ; Thomas Boreman, 9s. In 1633-4 Mr. William Bradford, £1, 7s. ; Mr. William Brewster, £1, 7s. ; John Alden, £1, 4s. ; Jonathan Brewster, £1, 4s. ; John Browne,

9s. ; Anthony Annable, 9s. ; William Bassett, £1, 7s. ; John Barnes, 18s. ; Widow Adams, 9s. ; and others.

ANNABLE, ANTHONY, was of Barnstable in 1644.

ANNABLE, SAMUEL, of Barnstable, m. Mehetable Allyn, June 1, 1667, and had children, Samuel, Hannah, John and Anna. Samuel Jr., m. Patience Dogged, 1695. John, son of Samuel, Sen., m. Experience Taylor, June 16, 1692, and had children.

ANNABLE, ANTHONY, and THOMAS ALLEN, of Barnstable, were enrolled with others in 1643, as able to bear arms, being between sixteen and sixty years of age. JOHN graduated at Harvard College, 1744.

ANTIZEL, LARRANCE, of Windham, and Mary his wife, had Simon, b. June 10, 1740 ; Lear, a daughter, b. March 9, 1741.

ANTIZELL, LAWRENCE, of Willington, d. in 1759. Estate, £186. Widow Mary. Children, Zeruah, Mary, Phebe, Simon, b. June 10, 1740, Peter or Perez, Phineas, Silas, Dorcas and Sarah. His son-in-law, David Fuller, executor.

ARMSTRONG, JONATHAN and BENJAMIN were at Norwich soon after its settlement.

ARMSTRONG, AVIS, of Windsor, d. December 24, 1660. Inventory £26, 6s. 2d.

*ARMSTRONG, STEPHEN, and Hannah his wife, of Windham, had children recorded at Windham, viz., Hannah, b. Dec. 1, 1710 ; Abigail, b. May 1, 1712 ; second Hannah, b. March 23, 1714 ; Jerusha, b. August 26, 1715 ; Sarah, b. June 21, 1717 ; Mary, b. Feb. 19, 1719-20 ; Stephen, perhaps removed from Stafford, as he purchased land in Windham, of Richard Cooms, near Stafford, in 1721.

ARMSTRONG, GREGORY, of Plymouth, Mass., d. in 1650, (*Farmer.*) Gregory was one able to bear arms at Plymouth, between sixteen and sixty, in 1643. Only one of this name had graduated at Yale College in 1850, and but two at Harvard College, in 1848. The name of Armstrong has two coats of arms in England, and Armstrong, seven.

* The following persons in March, 1707, were of Windham, and were proprietors in the drawing of the twenty acre lots, viz., John Fitch, Jonathan Jennings, Capt. Brown Mr. Allyn, Joseph Huntington, Mr. Webb, Deacon Bingham, Mr. Whiting, John Waldo, John Reed, Lieut. Crane, Deacon Cary, John Backus, Robert Hibard, Benjamin Milard, John Cates, then deceased ; Mr. Whiting, Jeremiah Ripley, heirs of John Abbe, Merchant Leffingwell, Joseph Dingly, Mr. Joshua Ripley, Mr. Samuel Treat, John Broughton. William More and Jonah Palmer had their twenty acre lots before these lots were laid out.

ARMSTRONG, MARTHA m. William Wentworth, at Norwich, June 16, 1731, and had issue : Phebe, Martha, Mary, William, Jr., Joseph, Benjamin, Hannah and Sarah.

ARMSTRONG, HENRY, "imbarked in the Transport, of London, Edward Walker, master, 'to be transported' to Virginia, July 4, 1635."

ARNOLD, JOHN, was located in Hartford, south of Little River, in 1640 ; lot bounded north on the road leading from George Steele's to south meadow, east and south by William Hide, and west by Richard Lyman's lot. He was in the land division in 1639, sixteen acres. His wife, Susannah. Will, dated August 22, 1664. Inventory taken Dec. 26, 1664. Estate over £100. He had children, Josiah, Joseph, Daniel, a daughter m. Buck, and perhaps others, a grand-daughter Mary Buck. He gave his son Joseph a portion of his estate, if he returned to live in Hartford again within two years. Joseph was an original proprietor in Hartford as early as 1639, and his son Joseph was old enough to have been an original proprietor at Haddam, in 1668. Joseph Arnold owned as many as twelve parcels of land at Thirty Miles Island.

ARNOLL, JOHN, freeman in Massachusetts, May, 1635. John signed to remove to Hadley, in 1659, but did not go.

ARNOLD, JOSEPH, was a defendant in court at Hartford, May, 1647. Josias Arnold was made free at Hartford, May, 1657-8.

ARNOLD, DANIEL, of Hartford, d. and his will proved in court at Hartford, in 1692, and John Mason, aged 48, appointed administrator. Estate £52, 11s. Mason d. and in 1698, Nathaniel, son of Daniel, was appointed administrator.

ARNOLD, JOSEPH, was an original settler at Hartford. He d. Oct. 22, 1691. Estate, £151, 10s. His will was offered in court by his widow and sons, Joseph and Josiah, in 1692. The estate was divided by his children in 1693, at which time his widow had married her second husband. Children, viz., John, aged 29 ; Joseph, 26 ; Samuel, 23 ; Josias, 21 ; Jonathan, 12 ; and a daughter, Susannah, 16 ; and Elizabeth, 9. Samuel had his portion at E. Haddam, by a deed from his father, at "Matchit Moodus." Joseph Arnold was an original proprietor of the town of Haddam, but whether he removed to Haddam in the first settlement is doubtful ; his son Joseph probably settled at Haddam, and Samuel.

ARNOLD, JONATHAN, of Haddam, son of Joseph, m. Hannah Robinson, Oct 5, 1709 ; had Jonathan, b. July 11, 1710 ; his wife

d. Sept. 18, 1714, aged 35, and he m. Sarah Jones, in 1715, and had Anna, b. April 18, 1717. He d. May 19, 1719, aged 39.

ARNOLD, JOHN, son of Joseph, m. Hannah Meakins, Jan. 12, 1709-10, of Hartford, and had Hannah, b. Nov. 20, 1710; Mary, b. March 3, 1713; John, b. July 8, 1715; Sarah, b. Dec. 1, 1717; Samuel, b. March 16, 1720; Henry, b. July 27, 1722.

ARNOLD, JOHN, m. Elizabeth Cross, of Windham, April 8, 1702.

ARNOLD, REV. JONATHAN, graduated at Yale College, 1723, was the second minister in W. Haven, 1725; he declared for Episcopacy after about ten years, (as Dr. Johnson had done before him;) he finally settled on Staten Island, New York.

ARNOLD, JOSEPH, was the son of Joseph Arnold. Jonathan, the son of Joseph, was the father of Samuel, who was lost in the woods, at the age of three years, west of Turkey Hill; son of Jonathan, Jr., a minister who settled in New Jersey; also of a second Samuel. This second Samuel had sons, Jonathan, Samuel and James. Col. Arnold, of Durham, was the son of Ebenezer, Joseph, the father of Jonathan, the father of Samuel, the father of Samuel, who had sons, Jonathan, d., John, Joseph, Samuel, Elijah and Charles, fifth generation. Joseph, son of Samuel, had sons, Jonathan, Joseph, George, Samuel, William, Isaac and Charles, (the sixth generation from Joseph, Sen. Joseph Arnold probably came from Newtown, Mass., to Hartford, in Mr. Hooker's Company, in 1636. Whether he was a relative of Benedict Arnold, early at Cambridge, cannot be settled by the Connecticut records.

ARNOLD, BENEDICT, resided at Cambridge, and was an interpreter there in the early settlement of the town, as appears by the record of deeds in East Cambridge. He was probably the same Benedict Arnold who was afterwards President of Rhode Island, in 1663.

From Records of the town of Norwich, Vol. I.

"John Waterman and Elizabeth Lathrop, both of Norwich, married November 5, 1701. Four children are recorded to them,—among the number, is Hannah, born Sept. 28, 1708.

Absalom King, of Long Island, and Hannah Waterman, of Norwich, married August 11, 1730.

Children,—

Hannah, born July 28, 1731, and died April 30, 1739.

Absalom King, died Sept. 23, 1732.

Mr. Benedick Arnold, and Mrs. Hannah King, widow of Absalom King, deceased, were married November 8, 1733.

Children,—

Benedick, born August 15, 1738, and died April 30, 1739.

2d Benedick, (Gen.,) born January 3, 1740-41.*

Hannah, born December 9, 1742.

Mary, born June 4, 1745.

Absalom King, born April 4, 1747.

Elizabeth, born November 19, 1749.

Absalom, born October 22, 1750.

Mary, born September 10, 1753.

Elizabeth, born September 29, 1755.

ARNOLD, JOHN, a merchant, in 1680, was accepted as an inhabitant at Norwich; the town gave him several acres of land there. He removed from Norwich soon after 1688.

ARNOLD, BENEDICT, at Providence, R. I., 1639, President of Rhode Island, 1663, continued eight years, d. 1678; Edward, Boston, d. August 8, 1657; John, at Cambridge, 1635, member of artillery company, 1644; Joseph, Braintree, 1658; Richard, R. I., one of the council of Sir Edmund Andross, in 1687; Samuel, first minister of Rochester, Mass., ordained in 1684, d. 1717; Thomas, of Watertown, Mass., freeman, 1640, had sons, Ichabod, b. 1640, Richard, b. 1642, and William, of Hingham, 1635. (*Far.*)

Eleven of this name have graduated at Yale College, and one at Harvard College.

ARNOLD, REV. JONATHAN, of West Haven, m. Mrs. Sarah Miles, July 29, 1728. It is also certified by Samuel Eells, that Rev. Jonathan Arnold, of W. Haven, m. Mrs. Abigail Beard, of Milford, daughter of John Beard and Abigail Beard, of said Milford, April 4, 1728.

The name of Arnold has eleven different coats of arms in England. Arnald or Arnauld one.

ARNOLL, JOHN, freeman in Mass., 1635. William Arnold and William Aspinwall, are in the list of first settlers of Rhode Island. John and Mary Arnol, of Weymouth, had Margaret, b. 1683, and James, b. in 1694. John Arnold made free in Mass., in 1643, Arnall, Thomas, freeman in Mass. in 1640.

ARNOLD, THOMAS, was at Watertown, Mass., as early as

* Benedick Arnold, 2d, was the Traitor, Gen. Arnold.

1640. He was probably the same Thomas Arnold who came to this country in the "Plaine Joan," in 1635, aged 30 years.

ARNOLD, JAMES, Jo. Aymies, (Ames,) Marie Averie, Areto Andrewe, Elizabeth Allcot and others, "imbarked from England, 1635, for Virginia, in the Assurance, de; Lo; Isaac Bromwell and George Pewise, master." After being examined by the minister of the town of Gravesend, of their "conformitie" in the religion of the English Church and taking the oath of allegiance and "supremecie."

ARNOLD, SAMUEL, George Allen, Ralph Allen, Francis Allen, and Mathew Allen, are found in the list of those men of "Sandwich," able to bear arms, between the ages of sixteen and sixty years, in 1643.

ARNALL, WILLIAM, of Reading, Mass.

The first settlers of Millington Society were Daniel Smith, from Cape Cod; Daniel Griffin, Lyme; Thomas Fox, Colchester; about 1703 or '4. The Arnolds, Barnes, Brainard, Chapman, Church, Cone, Emmons, Gates, Olmsted, Spencer, &c., from E. Haddam Parish, Graves, from Colchester, Stewart, Voluntown, Clark of Haddam, Harvey and Hungerford, from Hadlyme, &c. (*Field.*)

Jesper Arnold, aged 40, and Ann Arnold, aged 39 years, embarked in the Abigall, for New England, per certificate from the minister of Shoreditch parish and Stepney parish.

ARNOLD, an old name at Watertown, Mass.

ASH, GEORGE, resided in East Hertford, in 1682: the name is yet in Connecticut. Ash now a Member of Congress, originated from this family. The name of Ash, has two coats of arms, and the name of Ashe, nine.

ASH, THOMAS, received a grant of land in Dover, New Hampshire, in 1669-70. (*Gen. Reg.* p. 449.)

GEORGE ASH was passenger on board the ship Arabella, Richard Sprague, Master, for New England, May 22, 1671.

ASH, JOHN, and John Barber, were in the tax list of Dover, New Hampshire, in 1659.

*ASHLEY, ROBERT, came from England, and located first at

* When the bill was brought into Parliament against importing Irish cattle, (soon after the restoration,) Lord Clarendon said, that the Lord Ashley, (afterwards Earl of Shaftesbury,) next to the Duke of Buckingham, appeared the most violent supporter of the bill.

On declaring war against Holland, March 17, 1671-2, Clifford, Ashley, Buckingham, Arlington and Lauderdale, had the chief management of affairs—they were called the Cabal.

Roxbury, Mass., where he remained until about the time Mr. William Pyncheon and his company removed to Springfield. His wife was Mary —. Her family name is not known. There are nineteen coats of arms for the name of Ashley, (as published by Burke.) Robert was the first Ashley who came to New England: he brought with him his family coat of arms, by which his descendants in New England can now find their relatives in England. He took the oath of allegiance in Massachusetts, with two of his sons, Jonathan and Joseph, in 1672. His children were born at Springfield, viz: son David, b. 3d day of the 4th month, 1642; Mary, b. 6th day of the 2d month, 1644; Jonathan, b. 25th day of the 2d month, 1645; Sarah, b. 23d day of the 6th month, 1648; Joseph, b. July 6, 1652. Of these children, all are noticed in their father's will, except Sarah, who probably died young. Mary, m. John Root, of Westfield. Robert, the first, died at Springfield, Nov. 29, 1682; his wife, Mary, d. Sept. 19, 1683.

ASILEY, DAVID, son of Robert, m. Hannah Glover, of New Haven, Conn., in 1663, (supposed a daughter of Henry Glover.) Their children were,

Samuel, b. Oct. 26, 1664.

David, b. March 10, 1667.

John, b. June 27, 1669.

Joseph, b. July 31, 1671.

Sarah, b. Sept. 19, 1673, m. Thomas Ingersoll, 1691.

Mary, } twins, b. Dec. 14, 1675, d. young.

Hannah, } b. Dec. 14, 1675, m. Nathaniel Eggleston.

Jonathan, b. June 21, 1678.

Abigail, b. April 27, 1681, m. Nathaniel Lewis, of Farmington.

Mary, b. March 3, 1683, m. Benjamin Stebbins, of Northampton.

Rebecca, b. May 30, 1685, m. Samuel Dewey.

David removed to Westfield, and d. there in 1718. His five eldest children are recorded in Springfield, and the six youngest are recorded in Westfield. The first Mary d. young. The other five

Ashley of Lancaster, married Jane, the second daughter of Sir James Stanley, at Crosthall, in the County of Lancaster, and was Marshal of Ireland. (*Collins' Peerage of England*.) There are nineteen different coats of arms of the Ashley, and Ashly families in England. Robert Ashley, the first of the name in New England, brought with him the coat of arms of his family. Ashley, (Lowesby, Co. Leicester.) Ar. a lion ramp. sa. crowned or. And the first coat of arms yet remains in the family, of which several copies have been taken by the descendants of Robert, of Springfield.

sons and five daughters were married, and are mentioned in their father's will.

ASHLEY, JONATHAN, 2d son of Robert, m. Sarah Wadsworth, the daughter of William Wadsworth, an original proprietor of Hartford, Conn., a gentleman of wealth and exalted reputation in 1669. Jonathan removed to Hartford, and d. there, Feb., 1705, and left three sons and two daughters, and a large estate. His children b. at Hartford, were Jonathan, Jr., Joseph, Samuel, Sarah and Rebecca. Joseph, his son, Executor of his will. He gave his son Samuel, four score acres of land, in Plainfield, Conn.

*ASHLEY, JOSEPH, 3d son of Robert, lived in West Springfield, and was the ancestor of the West Springfield Ashleys. He m. Mary Parsons, 1685, and had children: Joseph, Ebenezer, Mary, Abigail and Benjamin. He d. May 19, 1698. This includes the children and grandchildren of Robert Ashley, (except the Roots, see ROOT.)

ASHLEY, SAMUEL, son of David, m. Sarah Kellogg, of Hadley, April 27, 1686, and had children: Mary, b. March 6, 1687; Samuel, Jr., b. Nov. 3, 1688; Daniel, b. Sept., 1691; Sarah, 1693; Rachel, 1695; Jacob, 1697; Johannah, 1699; Aaron, 1702; Ezekiel, —; Abigail, 1708, and Joseph, 1709. This last son graduated at Yale College, 1730, and was a minister at Sunderland, Mass., and d. in 1780.

ASHLEY, SARAH, daughter of Samuel, of Westfield, m. David Bull, July 4; she d. Dec. 17, 1747, aged 54, had issue: Abigail, m. Nathaniel Lewis, 1699, d. 1723.

ASHLEY, DEA. DAVID, son of David, m. Mary Dewey, 1688. Their children were: Thomas, b. 1690; David, 1692, Mary, 1694; Elizabeth, 1697; Abigail, 1700; Moses, 1703; Hannah, 1706; Israel, 1710. Israel graduated at Yale College, in 1730, was a physician, and d. in 1758. Dea. David d. in 1744. (See *Yale Catalogue*.)

ASHLEY, JOSEPH, son of David, m. Abigail Dewey, 1699, and d. before his father, and left but one son, James. He had three other children, who died young.

* Mr. John Ashley, a descendant of Joseph, who was the 3d son of John, of West Springfield, gave the land for the burial yard, for the north district, in West Springfield, in 1787. He also gave a Library to the Society, in 1789. He gave them £1000 for a permanent fund, to support the ministry there, in 1799. In 1819, he gave \$22 to purchase a Bible for the pulpit, in said society. (*Ch. Rec. W. S.*) He gave £1300 to the south parish of West Springfield, on condition a meeting-house should be erected on the ground pointed out by him.

ASHLEY, JONATHAN, son of David, m. Abigail Stebbins, of Springfield, 1699, and had children : Abigail, b. 1701 ; Azariah, b. 1704 ; Mercy, 1707 ; Lydia, 1710 ; Jonathan, 1712 ; Benjamin, 1714 ; Ebenezer, 1717 ; Phineas, 1729. Jonathan, son of David, d. 1749. The above Jonathan, the son of Jonathan, b. 1712, graduated at Y. College, in 1730, in the same class with three other cousins, viz : Israel, John and Joseph Ashley. This Rev. Jonathan, son of Jonathan, was ordained at Deerfield, Mass., in 1732 or '33. He m. Dorothy Williams, daughter of Rev. William Williams, of Hatfield. She was born in 1713. He was the second ordained minister at Deerfield, and became a celebrated preacher and divine. Their children were William, b. July, 1737, d. in 1737 ; Jonathan, b. Jan. 6, 1738 ; William, b. 1740, d. same year ; Dorothy, b. April 3, 1743, m. Dea. William Williams, of Dalton, Mass. ; Elizabeth, b. June 9, 1745, m. Maj. David Dickinson, of Deerfield, 1783 ; Solomon born May 25, 1754, drowned Jan. 14, 1823 ; Elihu, (Doctor,) b. Oct. 12, 1750 ; Clarissa, b. Dec. 1, 1757. Jonathan, son of Rev. Jonathan, graduated at Yale College, in 1758, and became a lawyer, and practised at Deerfield. He m. Tirzah Field, daughter of Col. Field, of Deerfield, and had three daughters, viz : Tirzah, who m. Rufus Saxton, Esq., of Deerfield ; Harriet, m. Col. E. Gilbert, of Greenfield ; Dorothy, m. Dr. Roswell Leavitt, of Cornish, N. H., and all had families ; Clarissa, youngest daughter of Rev. Jonathan, m. Dr. Moses C. Welch, of Mansfield, Conn., who was a distinguished divine. They had children : Jonathan Ashley Welch, Esq., Attorney at law at Brooklyn, Conn. He m. Mary Devotion Baker in 1819 ; his children are, Ebenezer B., Mary C., Louisa D., Charles A., Joseph, James E., and Elizabeth Jane. Archibald Welch, M. D., of Hartford, is also a son of Rev. Moses C., b. 1794, late President of the Connecticut Medical Society, ; he m. Cynthia Hyde, of Lebanon, in 1819, and has three sons and one daughter. Rev. Jonathan Ashley d. in 1780, aged 68 ; his wife d. at Deerfield, in 1808, aged 95 years. Dr. Elihu Ashley, son of Rev. Jonathan, m. his cousin, Mary Williams, daughter of Dr. Thomas Williams, of Deerfield, a brother of Col. Ephraim Williams, the founder of Williams College. The children of Dr. Elihu were, Col. Thomas W., b. 1775 ; Robert W., a physician ; Mary, b. 1790. Col. Thomas W., married a daughter of Rev. Mr. Crosby, of Enfield, Mass., in 1814, and has children : Jonathan, Josiah, Thomas W. and Abbot, and had others who died. Dr. Robert W., brother of Col. Thomas W. Ashley, now

resides at Lyons, N. Y., and has children. Mary, sister of Dr. Robert, m. a Mr. Tippets, and d. at Geneva, N. Y.

ASHLEY, JOHN, the 3d son of David, b. in 1669 ; had three wives, first, Sarah Dewey, m. 1692, she d. in 1708 ; he m. for his second wife, widow Mary Sheldon in 1708, she d. in 1735 ; for a third wife, he m. Hannah Glover, in 1735. The second wife, widow Mary Sheldon, was the relict of Joseph Sheldon, Esq., of Suffield, (who went from Northampton ;) she was the daughter of Joseph Whiting, of Hartford, who was the Treasurer of Connecticut, for some years. This Joseph Whiting resided a few years in Westfield, and m. Mary Pyncheon, the only daughter of Col. John Pyncheon, of Springfield, Oct. 5, 1669 ; she was born Oct. 28, 1650. Mr. Whiting had by Mary Pyncheon in Westfield, Mary, b. Aug. 19, 1672, and Joseph b. 1674, who d. young. Mr. Whiting returned to Hartford, and his wife soon after died, and he m. a daughter of Hon. John Allyn, for his second wife. This Mary Whiting, b. 1672, the grand-daughter of Col. Pyncheon, m. Joseph Sheldon, about 1694 ; she had a son Joseph b. in Northampton, 1695 ; the other children most or all of them were born in Suffield, Conn., viz : Amy, Mary, Joseph b. in 1700, (the first Joseph died,) Rachel, b. 1703 ; Benjamin, 1705. Joseph Sheldon d. July 2, 1708, at Boston, where he was attending the General Court as Representative of Suffield. His widow, (the grand-daughter of Col. Pyncheon,) m. John Ashley, Esq., of Westfield. The children of John Ashley, of Westfield, by his wife, Sarah Dewey, were : Sarah, b. 1693 ; Hannah, 1695 ; John, 1697, (died young ;) Moses, 1700 ; Ebenezer, 1702 ; Noah, 1704 ; Roger, 1705 ; Lydia, 1708. By his second wife, widow Mary Sheldon, he had John b. 1709, and Preserved, 1711, the latter died young. John Ashley, of Sheffield, was the only child of John Ashley, Esq., of Westfield, by his 2d wife, (Mary Sheldon,) who lived. John Ashley, Esq., who had been much employed in public business, and held many responsible places of public trust in Westfield, d. April 17, 1759, aged 89 years. Col. John Pyncheon, of Springfield, d. in 1703, but his estate, for some reason, was not fully settled until 1737. In that year there was about £8000 of his estate remaining not distributed, which consisted chiefly of land, and two-thirds of this, or £5312 was given by the Probate Court to the heirs of his son John, and one-third, or £2656 to the heirs of his grand-daughter, Mary Ashley, "*alias* Sheldon, *alias* Whiting," (so the record reads ;) of this £2656, Joseph

Sheldon had a double portion, £758 ; Benjamin Sheldon, £379 ; Amy, wife of James Warriner, £379 ; Mary, wife of Ebenezer Hitchcock, £379 ; Rachel, wife of Jedediah Bliss, £379 ; (these were the five Sheldon children,) and John Ashley, son of Mr. John Ashley, £379 ; all having the same mother. This John Ashley, who afterwards settled at Sheffield, was a great-grandson of the first Robert Ashley ; he was also the great-grandson of Col. John Pyncheon, of Springfield, and of William Whiting, one of the first settlers of Hartford.

ASHLEY, JOHN, of Westfield, was one of a Committee for making a purchase of the Indians, granting lots, dividing the tract of land now Sheffield, admitting settlers, and to reserve lands for the first ministers, for the support of schools and the gospel. The committee met in 1723, and received fifty-five settlers, or rather proprietors. In 1724, a deed signed by Kon-ke-pot and twenty other Indians, of this large tract of land, was acknowledged by them, before John Ashley, Esq., as magistrate or justice of the peace, which tract embraced several of the towns north of Sheffield, as now incorporated. In 1725, Capt. John Ashley and Capt. Pomeroy divided the lower township. In June, 1733, John Ashley, E. Pomeroy and S. Ingersoll were appointed a committee by the legislature, to advance the settlement in the lower and upper settlement. Capt. John Ashley's son, John, became one of the first settlers of the town of Sheffield, with Austin, Noble, Kellogg, Pell, and others, from Westfield ; the same year Sheffield was incorporated, (1733,) and the first town meeting held at the log house of O. Noble.

*ASHLEY, JOHN, Esq., of Sheffield, son of John, Esq., of Westfield, who was born at Westfield, Dec. 2, 1709, emigrated in early life to Sheffield, and located himself there as a lawyer, after he had been admitted to the bar, in 1732. He held large quantities of land in the valley of the Housatonic and at Kunkapott, three miles east of the river. He soon rose in the militia to the rank of colonel, and was most of his life a magistrate of the county of Berkshire ; he was also a judge of the county court, from 1765 until the court was dismissed during the war of the Revolution, in 1781. He graduated at Yale College, in 1730, and died at Sheffield, Sept., 1802, aged 93 years.

* In January, 1723, John Ashley, Esq., and others, a committee, met at Springfield, where they received the names of fifty-six settlers or proprietors for the settlement of the lower township, (Sheffield.) In 1725, Capt. John Ashley, of Westfield, and Capt. Ebenezer Pomeroy, made a division of the lower township, (Sheffield,) upon the river. The first settlers of Sheffield were from Hampshire county. Judge Ashley, son of the above named Capt. John Ashley, settled at Sheffield, in 1732 or '3.

Hannah, his wife, died June 19, 1790, aged 78 years. He became a gentleman of great wealth, and left to his son and two daughters, then living, and grandchildren, about 1000 acres of finely cultivated lands and other estate ; most of his lands he had held from his first settlement there, until his death. Colonel or Judge John married in early life, Hannah Hugaboom, of Claverac, in the State of New York. Judge Ashley had one son and three daughters, viz., Major General John, Jane, Mary and Hannah.

ASHLEY, JANE, the eldest daughter of Judge John, of Sheffield, married Dr. William Bull, who lived and died at Sheffield. They had one son, Dr. William Bull. After the death of her husband, she married Ruluff Dutcher, of Canaan, Conn., by whom she had several children, viz., Christopher, John, Ruluff, Jr., Washington, and five daughters. One of the daughters of Ruluff, Jr., married Mr. Stirling, of Salisbury ; another married a Mr. Bushnell, and a third married Gen. Francis Bacon, of Litchfield, a young lawyer of much promise, since deceased ; and the fourth daughter married Professor Stewart, of Hartford. After the death of Mr. Ruluff Dutcher, Sen., Jane married for her third husband, Judge J. Porter, of Salisbury, the father of the late Gen. Peter B. Porter, of Black Rock, or Niagara Falls, New York.

ASHLEY, MARY, second daughter of Judge Ashley, married Gen. John Fellows, of Sheffield. They had four daughters and three sons, viz., Hannah, Mary, Charlotte, Jane, John, Edmund and Henry. Hannah married Dr. J. Porter, Jr., of Salisbury ; Mary married a Mr. Penfield, who settled the town of Penfield, in the State of New York ; one of the daughters of Mr. Penfield married the Hon. Ogden Edwards, of the city of New York. Mary Fellows, wife of Gen. Fellows, died Dec. 7, 1797, aged 53. Gen. Fellows died at Sheffield, August 1, 1808, aged 74. Hannah, third daughter of Judge John, married Martin Vosburgh, of Claverac, New York, and died soon after, and left no children.

*ASHLEY, MAJOR GEN. JOHN, born Sept. 26, 1736, only son of Judge John. He entered Yale College, and received the honors of that Seminary, in 1756. He settled in his native town, Sheffield, as a merchant. He served his town many years as a representative to

* The children of Gen John Ashley, deceased, of Sheffield, are descendants of John Gay, of Dedham, one of the first settlers there, of William Ballantine, of Boston, of the first Gov. Winthrop, of Gov. Wyllis, of Hartford, by his daughter Amy, of Col. John Pynchon, of Springfield, of William Whiting, of Hartford, and Robert Ashley, of Springfield, Mass.

the General Court, at Boston, as his honored father had done before him. He rose through the several militia grades to the rank of Major General of the ninth division of the militia of Massachusetts; he also held several civil appointments. Gen. Ashley distinguished himself in the suppression of Shay's rebellion in Massachusetts. He commanded the force which dispersed the insurgents at Sheffield, Feb. 26, 1787. He married Louisa Ward, of New Marlborough, May 20, 1762. Their children by this connection, were—Louisa, born March 10, 1763, and John Ashley, born Jan. 11, 1767. Louisa, the first wife of Gen. John, died April 2, 1769. Gen. Ashley, for his second wife, married Mary Ballantine, Oct. 17, 1769, daughter of Rev. John Ballantine, of Westfield, a descendant of William, of Boston. She was born in 1744, and died March 8, 1827, aged 83 years. By this marriage his children were, Ballantine, born Dec. 2, 1770, Major William, born Jan. 4, 1773, Roger, born March 27, 1775, Samuel, born Nov. 21, 1778, Mary, born March 20, 1781, Hannah, born Sept. 10, 1782, Jane, born March 19, 1784, Lydia Ashley, born Nov. 19, 1788. General Ashley died Nov. 5, 1799, in the sixty-fourth year of his age, and was buried with military honors. Ballantine, son of Gen. John, died single, aged twenty-eight years. Roger and Samuel died young and unmarried. Col. John, son of Gen. John, of Sheffield, half-brother of Major William, married Asenath Keyes, and had children, Harry, Louisa, Maria, Emeline, Eliza, Jane, John and Robert. Col. John died Dec. 22, 1823, and his widow, Asenath, died a few years after him.

ASHLEY, LOUISA, eldest daughter of Gen. John Ashley, by his first wife, married Samuel B. Sheldon, then of Salisbury, who soon moved to Vermont, and became the first settler of the town of Sheldon, and gave to the new town his own name. They had two children, Elizabeth and John; the latter died young. Elizabeth married Dr. Chauncey Fitch, late of Sheldon, deceased. Their children were, Jabez, Dr. Samuel S., John, Louisa and Eliza. (See THOMAS FITCH.)

*ASHLEY, MAJOR WILLIAM, son of Gen. John, was born Jan.,

* "Major William Ashley, died at his residence in Sheffield, on the 29th ult., at the age of 76 years. Major Ashley was the son of Gen. John Ashley, who commanded in the Shay's insurrection in Berkshire county, and the grandson of Col. John Ashley, formerly one of the Judges of the old Court of Common Pleas, and one of the original settlers of Sheffield. His mother was a daughter of the Rev. Mr. Ballantine, of Westfield, Mass.

"Major Ashley was educated at Harvard College, and after his graduation devoted himself to the care and improvement of his estate. In all the transactions of life, he has ever been dis-

4, 1773 ; and was graduated at Harvard College, 1793, but followed no profession, except that of a gentleman farmer, holding a large estate in lands in Sheffield, where he died April 26, 1849, aged 76. When young he married Jane Hillyer, a daughter of Judge Hillyer, of Granby, Conn., Jan. 4, 1803, born August 24, 1779. By this connection he had two daughters, viz., Julia H., born Nov. 29, 1803, and died August 4, 1822, and Jane Pelletrau, born Jan. 21, 1808. Julia married Horatio L. Warner, Esq., a merchant of Sheffield, June 18, 1821 ; she died soon after marriage, and left no issue. Jane married Hon. William G. Bates, of Westfield, Mass., Oct. 29, 1830, a lawyer of eminence, who has been two years a member of the Governor's Council of his State, and held other important offices. He was born Nov. 17, 1803 ; his children, Sarah Barnard, born June 24, 1831, died August 27, 1831 ; Jane Ashley, born Feb. 24, 1835 ; Mary Ashley, born July 28, 1837, died Sept. 23, 1838 ; William Ashley, born Jan. 26, 1839, died May 2, 1839 ; Sarah Porter, born Oct. 16, 1840, died April 25, 1841 ; an infant, born June 17, 1843, died same day ; Fannie Bulah Bates, born March 4, 1845 ; and Elizabeth, born 1848.

MARY, the daughter of Gen. John, married Dr. John Laffargue, of St. Domingo, in the West Indies ; he afterwards located and died at Sheffield ; Mary, his widow, died Dec. 5, 1848. He had an only son, John Laffargue ; this son married Catherine E. Stanly, of Stockbridge, Mass., and has issue, John, Royal H., Mary, Frederick and Ellen.

ASHLEY, HANNAH, married John Hillyer, son of Judge Hillyer, deceased, of Granby, Conn., and has several children, viz., Mary A., b. July 1809 ; Julia, b. 1812 ; William A., b. 1814 ; John, b. 1817 ; and Jane, b. Jan. 11, 1823. William A. married Mrs. Julia Banker, of New York, and has two daughters. Julia Hillyer married Mr. Benedict, and has one daughter.

ASHLEY, JANE, daughter of Gen. John, married Harry Clark, of Sheffield, and had two children, John B. and Jane M. She then married Dr. Nathaniel Preston, of Sheffield, and had Lydia A., Harriet A., and Sarah B. Dr. Nathaniel Preston died Dec. 23, 1825, aged 43 years. Sarah died young. John married Miss Graves, a daughter of Judge Graves, of Sherman. Jane M. married Judge Pren-

tinguished by his just dealings, his rigid integrity, and his conscientious regard to duty. By his death the poor are deprived of a genuine friend, to whom they never applied in vain, the community of a valued and highly respected citizen, and the church of a sincere Christian."

tice, of Indiana. Lydia married Jonathan Woodruff, of Lima, Indiana, and left one child; she died in 1816. Harriet married Elijah Deming, of Indiana, June 23, 1847. Jane, the mother, is still living in Indiana.

ASHLEY, LYDIA, youngest daughter of Gen. John, married Royal R. Hinman, Esq., of Hartford, Sept. 14, 1814. (See HINMAN.)

ASHLEY, DAVID, son of Robert, Sen., of Springfield, married Hannah Glover, of New Haven, Conn., 1663, and located at Westfield, Mass.; he had Samuel, and other children. He removed his family to Westfield, from Springfield.

ASHLEY, SAMUEL, son of David, son of Robert, Sen., married Sarah Kellogg, of Hadley, in 1686, and had Joseph, afterwards Rev., and several other children.

*ASHLEY, REV. JOSEPH, the youngest child of Samuel, graduated at Yale College, with his cousins, John and two others, in 1730. He read theology and settled in the ministry at Winchester, New Hampshire, in 1736, where he remained until the inhabitants of the place were driven away by the Indians. In 1747, he was installed pastor of the church in Sunderland, where he died in 1797, aged 88 years. Mr. Ashley married Anna Dewey of Westfield, the year he settled at Winchester; he had a son, Stephen, and other children.

ASHLEY, STEPHEN, son of Rev. Joseph, son of Samuel, son of David, son of Robert, Sen., m. Elizabeth Billings, and settled in Sunderland, where he died in 1815; they had William, and other children.

ASHLEY, WILLIAM, the son of Stephen, the grandson of Rev. Joseph, great-grandson of Samuel, great-great-grandson of David, the son of Robert, Sen., of Springfield, m. Nancy Pomeroy, of Hadley; he resided for a time in Prescott, and afterwards at Amherst, where Hon. Chester Ashley was born, June 1, 1790. His children were, by his first wife, William, Jr., Hon. Chester, Elisha; by his second

* Epitaph on the tomb stone at Sunderland, Mass. "In memory of Rev. Joseph Ashley, the son of Mr. Samuel Ashley, who was born at Westfield, Mass., Oct. 11th, 1709 graduated at Yale College, 1730, married Anna Dewey, Feb. 16th, 1735, was ordained over the church and people of Winchester, N. H., 1736, left there on account of the Indians, 1745, was installed over the church and people in Sunderland, Mass., 1749, died Feb. 8, 1797, in the 88th year of his age, and in the 61st year of his ministry.

Sound in judgment, meek in spirit, a friend of peace, a steady believer in the doctrines of grace, respected by his people, and esteemed by them in the ministry.

Daniel xii. 3. They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars forever and ever."

(Copied from the tomb-stone of the Rev. Joseph Ashley, in the grave-yard of Sunderland, Mass.)

wife, he had Laurretta and Pliny. Mr. Ashley removed from Amherst to Hudson, N. Y., where he died in 1847.

ASHLEY, HON. CHESTER, son of William Ashley, of Hudson, N. Y., deceased, graduated at Williams College, in 1813. He read law in the office of Judges Reeve and Gould, at Litchfield, about one year; he then returned to Hudson, New York, and finished his legal studies in the office of the Hon. Elisha Williams, at Hudson. He was born at Amherst, Mass. He emigrated with his father to Hudson, when young. After his admission to the bar, he went to the west to seek his fortune in life, and for a short time opened a law office in Illinois; from thence he removed to Little Rock, in Arkansas, where he located and remained in a profitable practice of his profession until he was elected a Senator of the United States. Gen. Ashley was on his sixth year's service as Senator of the United States, and his State had re-elected him to that honorable and responsible office for six additional years, from and after the 4th of March, 1849. In the fore part of April, 1848, he was taken severely ill at Washington, when attending upon his senatorial duty; he lingered a few days, unattended by any one of his family. He died at Washington, D. C., April 29, 1848, greatly lamented by his family, his associates in council, and his country. Mr. Ashley was an important member of that learned body of statesmen. He was a gentleman of fine, commanding appearance; no man in the Senate surpassed him in this respect; though his hair was white, his ruddy cheeks gave him the appearance at least of middle life, and his voice so often heard in that learned body, improved his youthful appearance, while it showed his talents equal to his task and position. He married in early life an accomplished lady, after his location at Little Rock, and had a son William, born there, who was educated at Hartford, Conn., and is now a planter near the former residence of his worthy father. He also left an amiable daughter, who figured conspicuously in the highest circles at Washington, during a part of her father's residence there, and an amiable widow, who now resides in Arkansas.

ASHLEY, JOSEPH, and Elizabeth, his wife, had a son, Thomas, b. at Rochester, Mass., Feb. 21, 1704-5.

NOTE.—Col. John Pyncheon, of Springfield, Mass., married Miss Wyllys, daughter of Gov. George Wyllys, of Hartford, Conn., in 1645. She became the mother of Mary Pyncheon, who married Hon. Joseph Whiting, and was the great-grandmother of Hon. John Ashley, of Sheffield.

Mary Ashley, late of Sheffield, Mass., widow of Gen. John Ashley, left a book printed in 1646, and a silver headed cane, which had been presented by Col. John Pyncheon, to John Ashley, Esq., which are now in the family.

ASHLEY, JONATHAN, of Hartford, second son of Robert, of Springfield, was b. in 1646, and m. Sarah, a daughter of William Wadsworth, of Hartford, where he settled. His children were, Joseph, Jonathan, Samuel, Sarah and Rebecca. Estate £130, 19s. He d. in 1704, and left a widow.

ASHLEY, JOSEPH, son of Jonathan, and grandson of Robert, d. at Hartford, in 1754: left no sons. His daughters were, Hannah, who m. Samuel Day; Ann, m. Samuel Clark, of Windsor; Mary, and Jerusha Ashley. Estate £189. Great-grandchildren of Robert.

ASHLEY, JONATHAN, JR., son of Jonathan, Sen., and grandson of Robert, m. Elizabeth —, and had children: Sarah, b. Feb. 19, 1704–5; Jonathan, b. Aug. 10, 1706, d. Dec. 4, 1708; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 29, 1708; 2d Jonathan, b. April 30, 1710; Mary Gaylord, Abigail, Rachel Tudor, (or Turner,) and Eunice—great-grandchildren of Robert. He died in 1750. His only son Jonathan, had all the land of his father, and paid legacies to his sisters.

ASHLEY, JONATHAN, grandson of Jonathan, Sen., of Hartford, d. in 1777. He appears to have left no children.

ASHLEY, LIEUT. EZEKIEL, of Hartford, his will offered by his relict, Hannah, in Aug., 1745: he had children: Ezekiel, Jr., under 21 years; Hannah, a minor, and a daughter "Grissill" (Griswold,) under 18 years of age. Hannah, his widow, Executrix. Will dated June 28, 1745. Ezekiel, Jr., m. Elizabeth —, and d. in 1761 and left children.

ASHLEY, SAMUEL, 3d son of Jonathan, Sen., of Hartford, and grandson of Robert, of Springfield, Mass., removed to Windham, now Hampton, from Hartford. He had an estate in lands, by his father's will, in Plainfield. He m. Elizabeth —, and had children: Love, d. young; Samuel, b. Nov. 27, 1726; Abner, b. May, 1722; Joseph, Susannah, b. June 5, 1724. The two last settled upon their father's farm at Hampton.

ABNER, son of Samuel, had children: Daniel, Abner, and others. Joseph Ashley, left three sons and four daughters. His son Joseph lived upon the homestead, and his brothers, Thomas, and Ebenezer, removed to the state of New York, and their sisters, Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Davison, and a maiden sister, Chloe, remained in Hampton, and Mrs. Ingalls, at Pomfret. Mrs. Susan Smith, of Rodman, N. Y., is the last survivor of this generation. The wife of Samuel, d. aged 51 years, about 1750. Samuel, from Hartford, to Hampton, was the great-grandfather of Walter Ashley of Hampton. Walter, of Tolland, was a son of Abner, of Hampton.

ASHLEY, SAMUEL, JR., m. Ruth Cressy, Nov. 23, 1746.

ASHLEY, JOSEPH, of Windham, son of Samuel, Sen., m. Sarah Cressy, Nov. 5, 1751: had Sarah, b. Nov. 2, 1752; Anna, b. July 13, 1754; Joseph, Jr., b. July 21, 1756; Love, b. March 3, 1758. Sarah, his wife, d. Sept. 11, 1762, and he m. Zuruiah Lyon, April 25, 1764, and had issue: Thomas, Cloe, Ebenezer, Susannah, Zuruiah. His wife d. May 5, 1781. Joseph, the son of Joseph, remained on the homestead. Love left no children.

ABNER m. and had children, viz: Daniel, Abner, and others. Walter Ashley, of Tolland, is the son of Abner, Jr., and grandson of Samuel, the son of Jonathan Ashley, of Hartford.

This branch of the Ashley family that settled in Connecticut, have now become nearly extinct at Hartford, but some few of the descendants yet reside at Hampton, Tolland and other towns in the eastern part of Connecticut, one of whom was a member of the Connecticut Legislature, in May, 1849, from Chaplin. One of the name graduated at Harvard College; eight of this name have graduated at Yale College.

ASHLEY, BENJAMIN, of Westfield, m. Rebecca Kellogg, of Suffield, in 1744.

ASHLEY, REV. JONATHAN, minister of Deerfield, graduated at Yale College, in 1730, ordained there in 1738, and d. in 1780, aged 67,—an able divine, and popular preacher.

"ASHLEY, EDWARD, of ye first church (Boston,) ye North Church, 1677," when he was made free. I find no evidence that Edward was of the family of Robert Ashley, of Springfield. "Died at Groton, Conn., in the county of New London, Mr. Edward Ashley, in the 108th year of his age." (*Pub. in Hartford Courant, Jan. 26, 1767.*) Probably son of Edward, of Boston, who was made free at Boston, 1677.

ASHLEY, ALICE, aged 20, a maid servant, was bound in the

NOTE.—Mrs. Kate Ashley, was Queen Elizabeth's Governess, and "exercised the most remarkable influence over the mind of her royal pupil, from her earliest years. She was Aunt to Sir Humphrey Gilbert, to whom Sir Walter Raleigh was uterine brother, and was married to a relative of Anne Boleyn, the Queen's unfortunate mother. Queen Elizabeth placed her chief favor and confidence in her maternal kindred, to the end of her life, and Mrs. Ashley's powerful influence was of great advantage to her nephews." (See *Gen. Reg.* No. XV, p. 226.)

In the valuable late extracts from the original record in the Custody of the Master of the Rolls in London, by Mr. Somerby, I find Samuel Ashley, aged 19, and Mary Ashley, aged 24 years, in 1635, were embarked in the Merchant Bonaventure, James Ricofte, Master, to be transported to Virginia. (Perhaps Ashley River took its name from this Samuel Ashley.)

ship Defence de Lond., to New England, per certificate from two Justices of Peace, and Minister of All Saints, (homan?) in Northampton, (England.)

ASPINWALL, or ASPINWELL, ELIAZER, or EBENEZER, of Kensington, d. there in 1741 or '2. Inventory dated July 2, 1742, and letters of administration granted same month and year, to Aaron his son and Mary his widow. His children were, Aaron, Mary Adkins, Hamatter, and Anna Nott. He left over £700 estate. Distribution, Aug. 17, 1743.

ASPINWELL, AARON, m. Sarah Collins, Oct. 20, 1732, and had children : Dorothy, b. Nov. 10, 1733 ; Caleb, b. May 4, 1736, perhaps others.

ASPINWALL, PETER, Brookline, Mass., 1653 ; from Lancashire, England. (*Savage*, l.) This was an early name at Norfolk, Conn., (spelt Aspenwell.)

ASPINWALL, WILLIAM, Boston, juror, 1630, and freeman, 1632, deputy, 1637, member ar. co. 1643, afterwards of Watertown, Mass. Removed to Rhode Island, and was first Secretary of the Colony, returned to Boston, and thence to England, where he died.

ASPINALL has two coats of arms, and ASPINWALL, one.

ASPINWALL, MR. WILLIAM, desired to be made free at Boston, Oct. 19, 1630 : took the oath April 3, 1632. This is an old and highly respectable name in Boston, Mass.

ASPINWALL, PETER, of Roxbury, Mass., in 1683 : signed a contract with others, to settle the town of Woodstock, Conn.

ASPINWALL, WILLIAM and ELIZABETH, of Boston, had children : Edward, b. at Boston, 26th of the 7th month, 1630, and d. the 10th of the 8th month, 1630 ; Hannah, Elizabeth, Samuel, Ethlan and Dorcas, b. the 14th of the 12th month, 1639. This is the first found in Mass. PETER, freeman in Massachusetts, 1645. Mr. Aspinwall, (supposed) Recorder for the County of Suffolk, (*Gen. Reg.* No. 11, p. 207.) WILLIAM ASPINWALL, was Recorder in 1647. This has been a celebrated name in Massachusetts, early, and at a later period in the City of New York, by some of their descendants from Massachusetts. The name of Aspenwell is at Mansfield, and George W. Aspinwell, representative of the town, in 1852.

ASTWOOD, JAMES, Farmer says, was a freeman at Dorches-

NOTE.—Hon. Heman Allen, (a brother of Col. Ethan Allen, the hero of Bennington,—who was many years a leading Member of Congress, from the Burlington District in Vermont, and American Minister to the Chilian Republic, (appointed by President J. Q. Adams,) died of Apoplexy, at Highgate, in Vermont, April, 1852. (See JOSEPH ALLEN, p. 45.)

ter, 1639, and probably one of the founders of the 2d Church in Boston: sons, John and Joseph b. in 1640 and 1644. John, Massachusetts, freeman in 1636, removed to New Haven Colony, and settled at Milford, as early as 1639, where he was a magistrate. Nov. 20, 1639, he was appointed at Milford, one of the Judges "in all civil affairs," to try all causes between man and man, as a court to punish any offences and sin against the commandments therein, till a body of laws should be established, and to observe and apply themselves to the rule of the written word of God." He was one of the first church of Milford, gathered at New Haven. He returned to England and d. there in July, 1654. He was one of the principal men at Milford, for the few years he remained there. He, with Mr. Tapp, and Wm. Fowler, of Milford, were requested by the General Court of Connecticut, in Sept., 1641, to settle the bounds "between Paquanuck and Uncoway." (Indian name of Milford,* was Wepowaug.)

ATCHITT, or ADJETT, JOHN and SAMUEL, sons of John. Samuel d. 1712, at Hartford. John d. 1712, at Block Island, and left an estate of £94, which his father, then living, inherited as next of kin. John left no children.

ATKINS has four coats of arms. ATKYNS has six. (See ADKINS.)

ATKINSON. This name was early at Boston, about 1634, where he owned the pasture near Fort Hill, about seven acres. Atkinson street was called after his name. He was from Bury, Lancaster County, in England. THEODORE, his grandson, settled at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and m. a daughter of Gov. Wentworth, where he became a man of note, under Gov. Shute, where he d. in 1719. His son, Theodore, of New Castle, became a man of more celebrity than his father: he d. 1779, aged 82 years. His only son, Theodore, was Secretary of the Province, m. a daughter of Wm. Wentworth, of Boston. He d. in 1769, while young. His widow, two weeks after his decease, m. Gov. Wentworth, of Portsmouth, N. H. (See *Farmer, Lancaster.*)

* Milford, (or rather Wepowaug,) was one of the original towns in the New Haven Colony and settled in 1639.

"At a general meeting of Wepowaug," (Milford,) concerning the ordering of civil affairs. March 9th. 1639, held on money matters.

At a meeting held Nov. 20, 1639, by the first freemen of Milford, Wm. Fowler, Edmond Tapp, Zachariah Whitman, John Astwood and Richard Miles, were chosen "Judges in all civil affairs, and to try all causes between man and man, as a court to punish any offence, and sin, against the commandments therein, till a body of Laws" should be established, "they to observe and apply themselves to the rule of the written word of God."

ATKINSON, THOMAS; freeman, in Massachusetts, 1636. Had a daughter Hannah, b. at Concord, in 1643.

ATKINSON, MILES and THOMAS, were to be transported to Virginia, in July, 1635, and embarked in the Alice, Richard Orchard, master. They took the oath of allegiance and "supremecie."

ATCHINSON, NATHANIEL, was chosen deacon of the church in West Springfield, 1759, and d. in 1801, aged 92. Achieson, has two coats of arms in England, and Aitkinson, one, (Scotland.) Atkinson has thirteen coats of arms in England. ATCHISON, (Scotland,) has one coat of arms, and ATCHESON, one.

ATKINSON, LUKE, a planter in the N. Haven Colony, in 1643, with a family of four persons. Few of the name are now in Conn.

*ATWATER, JOSHUA, a merchant at Suffield, d. in 1776. Thomas Lee, then late of Boston, with David Todd, of Suffield, gave the administration bond with Thaddeus Leavit. Children not found: probably a descendant of Joshua Atwater, an early settler at New Haven. This name is found on Milford record, later than at New Haven. Twenty-one persons by this name graduated at Yale College, before 1851.

The name of Atwater from the early settlement of New Haven, has been highly respectable in that Colony. Joshua Atwater was a Magistrate in the New Haven Colony, in 1658. This name has five coats of arms.

* Copy of the original agreement entered into by the first settlers of New Haven, of which Joshua Atwater was one of the signers, viz:

"Whereas there was a fundamentall agreem^t made in a generall meeting of all the free Planters of this towne, on the 4th of the fowerth moneth called June, namely, that church members onely, shall be free burgesses, and they only shall chuse among themselves, magistrates and officers, to have the power of transacting all publike, civill affayres of this plantation, of making and repealing lawes, dividing inheritances, deciding of differences that may arise, and doing all things and businesses, of like nature. Itt was therefore ordered by all the said free Planters, that all those that hereafter, should be received as planters into this plantation, should also submit to the said fundamentall agreemen^t, and testifie the same by subscribing their names vnder the names of the aforesaid

Planters, as followeth—

Mr. Theoph. Eaton,	Tho. Kimberly,	Will. Potter,
Mr. John Davenport,	John Benham,	John Mossee,
Mr. Sam. Eaton,	Mr. Wilkes,	John Charles,
Mr. Rob ^t Newman,	Tho. Jeffreys,	Richard Beach,
Mr. Math. Gilbert,	Rob ^t Seely,	Timothy fforde,
Mr. Nath. Turner,	John Budd,	John Reader,
Mr. Rich. Malbon,	Rich. Hull, (or Hall,)	John Cogswell,
Mr. Browninge,	Wm. Preston,	Mathew Hitchcock,
Mr. Linge,	John Brockett,	ffrancis Hall,
Mr. William Touttle,	Jer. Dixon,	Richard Osborn,
Mr. Cheevers,	Rob ^t Hill,	James Clarke,

ATWELL, (Atwill, Atwel.) This name was in Connecticut about 1700, east of Connecticut river; the name is yet found in New London county, and at Roxbury, Conn., and other places.

ATWELL, (Devonshire Patent, 1614,) one coat of arms. Another ATWELL, (Devonshire,) Ar. three leopards' heads, az.

ATWELL or ATWILL, (Devonshire.) Ar. a pile gu. over all a bordure engr. or. Atwyll, one.

ATWELL, BENJAMIN, Maine, 1675. (See *Farmer* and *Hubbard*.) Two of the name graduated at Brown University, R. I.

ATWOOD, CAPT. THOMAS, of Wethersfield, Conn., tradition says was for a time captain of a company under Oliver Cromwell. The name was in Massachusetts earlier than in Connecticut.

ATWOOD, HARMAN, member of the ar. co., 1644, freeman in Mass., 1645. THOMAS died there, April, 3, 1694. PHILIP, one of the first proprietors of Bradford, Mass. (*Farmer*.) JOHN ATWOOD, Assistant in Plymouth Colony, in 1638. He brought to New England a large estate; died in 1644. (*Farmer*.)

Mr. Perry,	And ^w Low,	Andrew Hull,
Mr. Crane,	Will. Thorpe,	Edw ^d Patterson,
Mr. ffran. Newman,	John Ponderson,	Will. Ives,
Mr. Thomas Yale,	John Johnson,	Geo. Smith,
Tho. flugill,	Edw ^d Wigglesworth,	John Peacock,
William Andrewes,	John Clarke,	Mathew Moulthrop,
Richard Beckley,	Sam. Whitehead,	Andrew Messenger,
John Cooper,	John Potter,	Geo. Warde,
Jarvis Boykin,	Arthur Halbidge,	Laurence Warde.
John Chapman,	Edw ^d Banister,	

The following are original signatures, (on the contract.)

Stephen Goodyear,	Richard Merriman,	Adam — Nicholls,
Tho ^s Gregson,	Edward □ Chepperfield,	Tho ^s ♂ Beamont,
Tho ^s Nash,	Stephen Metcalfe,	Joshua Atwater,
W ^m Jearies,	Tho ^s Powell,	Tho ^s Osborne,
Jno. Evance,	James Russell,	John Wakeman,
Tho ^s Munson,	Peter Browne,	Wm. his W mark Davis,
John Livermore,	John, his ± mark,	Francis A Browne,
Jeremy Whitwell,	Abraham — Bell,	Robert Rigg,
Luke Atkinson,	John f Vincent,	Nath. Merriman,
Tho ^s Morris,	Wm. Gibbard,	Roger Alling,
W ^m Russell,	Ralph Dayghton,	Henry — Peck,
Benjamin Vincent,	Wm. Pecke,	Marke Peerce,
Tho ^s Mitchell,—K. Mitchell,	Anthony Thompson,	Theophilus Higginson,
John Walker, (mark,)	Christopher Todd,	David Atwater,
Benj ⁿ Hawley,	John Gibbs,	Mathew Camfield.
Will his W mark Gibbins,	John Nash,	

CAPT. THOMAS, of Wethersfield, m. Abigail, and had issue born at Wethersfield, Conn., viz : Abigall, b. Sept. 30, 1668 ; Andrew, b. Sept. 1, 1671 ; Jonathan, b. June 8, 1675 ; Josiah, b. Oct. 4, 1678. Capt. Thomas was not one of the first settlers of Wethersfield ; probably went there about 1667. Capt. Thomas was a physician of some note ; he died in 1682. Estate, £148, 16s. 9d.

ATWOOD, JOSIAH, son of Capt. Thomas, m. Bathsheba, daughter of Bazalael Lattimer, then deceased, Feb. 16, 1709-10, by Hon. John Chester, Assistant ; children, Abigaile, b. Dec. 6, 1710 ; Oliver, b. March 1, 1715-16 ; Jedediah, born June 28, 1719 ; moved to the State of New York ; Josiah, Jr., and Hezekiah, twins, b. April 13, 1727 ; Hezekiah moved to Great Barrington, Mass. ; Asher, b. Dec. 27, 1729. Asher lived and died at Newington.

ATWOOD, OLIVER, son of Josiah, of Wethersfield, m. Dorothy Curtiss, Nov. 12, 1746, by Rev. James Lockwood, and had issue, Abigail, b. August 28, 1747 ; Elijah, b. August 28, 1751 ; Levi, b. May 10, 1752 ; John, b. April 16, 1755. John imprisoned in the Sugar House, N. Y., and died soon after.

ATWOOD, JEDEDIAH, son of Josiah, m. Susanna Deming, Nov. 29, 1747, by David Goodrich, Esq., Justice of Peace : issue Timothy, b. Sept. 9, 1749. His wife, Susanna, died, and he married Sarah Lomis, for his second wife, Nov. 22, 1759, by Silas Lomis, Justice of Peace.

ATWOOD, JOSIAH, JR., m. Caroline Mygatt, April 13, 1751, by Rev. E. Whitman ; had issue, Huldah, b. Jan. 28, 1752, d. Oct. 22, 1752 ; second Huldah, b. March 13, 1754 ; sons, Salmon, and Hozea Atwood, and Elijah, of Berlin.

ATWOOD, ASHER, youngest son of Josiah, Sen., was m. to Mary Mitchelson, in April, 1757, by Rev. Joshua Belding ; issue, Elizabeth, b. Feb. 6, 1759, d. single ; Mary, b. Dec. 12, 1762, d. single ; Ezekiel, b. August 19, A. D. 1764.

ATWOOD, HEZEKIAH, son of Josiah, Sen., m. Abigail Hun, of Wethersfield, and had issue, Hezekiah, Jr., b. Sept. 29, 1764 ; Phineas, b. Sept. 11, 1766, moved to Massachusetts.

ATWOOD, EZEKIEL, son of Ashur, m. Hannah Francis, Jan. 21, 1793, (by Ashbel Gillett,) issue : Josiah, b. April 26, 1794 ; Sarah, b. March 11, 1796 ; Francis, b. Aug. 27, 1803.

ATWOOD, JONATHAN, son of Dr. Thomas Atwood, Sen., emigrated to Woodbury, Conn., where he d. Feb. 11, 1733. His eldest son d. there, aged about 22 years. His son Elijah m. Anner Joslin, of East Haven ; she d. 1814 ; had children : Jesse, Molly,

Noble, Sally, Elijah and Anna ; d. 1804. Jesse, son of Elijah and Anner, m. Rachel Miner : he d. at Jefferson, Delaware County, N. Y. Rachel, his widow, resides at Lockport, N. Y. His children, were Asa, Lydia, William, Betsey, Oliver and Jarad. Lydia m. Wells Atwood, and moved to the West.

ATWOOD, WILLIAM, b. 1783, m. Miss Martin, of Woodbury, and now resides in Watertown, and has an only child, Jason.

BETSEY m. Beecher Toles, and removed to the state of New York.

ALLY d. a maiden.

ANNA m. Jacob Jones, in the state of New York. Jared, her brother, no information of him.

ASA, son of Elijah, m. and had children : Ichabod, Anna, Asa, (shot in New York, the day New York was given up to the British.) ICHABOD m. and removed to Ellsworth, Conn., and from thence to Ohio. ASENATH m. Mr. Chapman. MOLLY m. Elijah Weller, and had Annis, Huldah, Benjamin and Orry. BENJAMIN enlisted into the U. S. Army. ORRY m. Cady. NOBLE ATWOOD, b. Oct. 26, 1758, m. Margaret Judd, daughter of Stephen, and had issue : Curtiss, Stephen, Warner, Nancy, Elijah. Noble d. Sept. 13, 1838, aged 80. His wife d. March 31, 1833, aged 74. CURTISS, son of Noble, graduated at Yale College, in 1806. He located (and m. in South Carolina,) as a Physician, where he died and left children.

ATWOOD, STEPHEN, b. April 14, 1785. His children were, Chauncey, Oliver, George, Maria, Marsha, Henry N., Eben, Margaret.

CHAUNCEY, b. Jan. 13, 1816, m. Martha, and had Olive, b. June 25, 1817, &c.

Six persons of this name had graduated at Yale College, before 1851, and three at Harvard College.

This name is now at Hartford, Wethersfield, Woodbury, Watertown, and other towns in Connecticut ; in New York, Philadelphia, and in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

ATWOOD, ELIJAH, of Haddam, was not of the family of Dr. Thomas, of Hartford and Wethersfield. This Elijah was from the Cape.

ATWOOD, Mrs. ANN, relict of Mr. John, (of Plymouth, Mass.,) " sometime wife of Mr. John Atwood, Gent." Her will dated April 27, 1650 : she notices her brother and sister, Robert and Mary Lee, her loving nephew, Wm. Crow, and made the latter Executor of her

will. Inventory taken June 1, 1654. (See her will, *His. Gen. Reg.* p. 260, No. 18.)

WILLIAM, of Charlestown, freeman 1652. (*Farmer.*) Philip made free at Malden, in 1689-90.

ATWOOD, ALEXANDER, of New Hampshire, free 1684.

ASTWOOD, JOHN, was one of the first, and an important settler at Milford. He d. in 1654, and the name has become extinct in Milford, and probably in the state. JAMES ASTWOOD, free in Massachusetts, 1639. WILLIAM, 1652.

Coats of arms of the Atwood family: ATWOOD, (Bromfield, Essex,) one. ATWOOD, (Gloucestershire,) one. ATWOOD, (Broughton, Co. Salop,) one. ATWOOD has sixteen coats of arms.

ATWOOD, STEPHEN, SEN. and JR., were inhabitants of Eastham, Mass., before 1690. His son Medad, b. Jan., 1658-9. Medad m. Esther, and had daughter Mercy, b. June 26, 1686; also Abigail, 1689; David, 1691; Samuel, 1695; Esther, 1699; Phebe, 1702, and Nathan, b. June 27, 1705. There were also other families of the name in Eastham, before 1700. (*Hist. Gen. Reg.*)

ATWOOD, PHILLIP, embarked in the Planter, for New England, in 1635. PHILLIP ATWOOD, 13th Nov., embarked in the Susan and Ellen, Edward Payne, Master, for New England.

ATWOOD, JOHN, made free 1635-6. ALEXANDER, N. Hampton, made free, 1684. PHILLIP ATWOOD of Malden, free 1689-90, in Massachusetts. Mr. JOHN, of Plymouth, made his will 20th Oct. 1643: he says, "For my Brethren, God has blessed them that they may be as well to give to me as I to them, and for their children, they may be many, I do here give and bequeath them, greate and smale, young and old, male and female, which were borne before the date of these presents, twelve pence apiece, if demanded." "And for his little kinsman, Wm. Crowe, and his brother and sister Lee, and their two children, Ann and Mary, he left it discretionary with his wife Anne, to deal with them as she pleased, and appointed Anne Atwood, his loving wife, Executrix; and gave her the residue of his estate." (*N. E. His. and Gen. Reg.* No. 14, p. 173. Note next page, 174.) "This is Mr. John Atwood, the assistant, generally styled gentleman, formerly of London." Left no issue. He is "confounded by genealogists, with John Wood, *alias* Atwood, who was also of Plymouth." James Astwood had twenty-eight acres at Roxbury, (Rocksbury,) and nine persons in his family, (probably about 1639.) The families of this name at Woodbury and Water-

town, Conn., are all descendants of Doctor Thomas Atwood, formerly of Wethersfield, Conn.

AUSTIN, JOHN, was born in Catharine Street, in the Strand, in London, England, and was there educated a merchant, by his father. He removed to Boston, Mass., from London, where he continued for a time, and then removed to Hartford, Conn., where he m. widow Mary Hooker, (maiden name Stanley,) Dec. 8, 1713, the mother of Capt. Nathaniel Hooker. They had a son John b. Oct. 15, 1714, who d. soon after. They also had a daughter Mary, who m. John Ellery, Esq., then of Boston, but he afterwards removed to Hartford.

Mr. Austin made his will 1741-2, and d. at Hartford, in 1743. John Ellery, and Mary, his wife, Executors. By his will, he gave his wife Mary, £300 in money, one Cow, the use of his servant for her life, and the use of half his lands, and "housing," in Hartford, for life. To his daughter Mary Ellery, he gave the other half for her life. He gave his grandson, Wm. Ellery, after the decease of his widow, all his lands in Litchfield and New Hartford, forever. He gave to his grandson, John Ellery, Jr., after the decease of his widow and daughter, the remainder of his estate in Hartford, forever. A daughter of Wm. Ellery, m. Major Henry Seymour, of Hartford. (late deceased.) It was her son, Col. Thomas H. Seymour, to whom the Legislature presented a valuable sword for his brilliant services in the late Mexican War. It was he who stript the Mexican standard from the walls of Chepultepec. His aged mother lived to witness the bravery of her son, and participated with him the honors conferred upon him, by his native state. Mary, wife of John Austin, d. Aug. 23, 1753, aged 76.

AUSTIN, CAPT. ANTHONY, had fifty acres of land granted to him, in Feather street, in Suffield, July, 1674, by the town Committee. He had forty acres of land allotted to each of his sons, Richard and Anthony Austin, Jr., in 1679. Not akin to John above.

AUSTIN, CAPT. ANTHONY, was from Rowley, Mass., to Suffield. The better evidence is that he had three children before he removed, and perhaps more, by his wife, Ester, viz : Richard, b. Sept. 22, 1666 ; Anthony, b. Dec. 7, 1668 ; John, b. Oct. 22, 1672. He also had b. at Suffield, Nathaniel, b. May 20, 1678 ; Elizabeth, b. July 8, 1681 ; 2d Elizabeth, b. April 20, 1684, and Esther, b. Jan. 11, 1686. His wife Esther d. March 7, 1697. Capt. Austin d. Aug. 22, 1708. He had held the offices of Selectman, and Town Clerk, in 1681, '2 '3 '6 '7 '9, and Commissioner, in 1688. He was

an influential man in Suffield, in Church and State. Made free in Massachusetts, 1669. His first daughter Elizabeth, d. Oct. 2, 1682.

AUSTIN, CAPT. RICHARD, son of Capt. Anthony, m. Dorothy Adams, of Suffield, Jan. 12, 1698-9 : Richard, b. Oct. 9, 1699 ; Dorothy, b. July 26, 1701 ; Jacob, b. June 1, 1704 ; Ebenezer b. April 22, 1706 ; Anna, b. Jan. 16, 1708-9 ; Joseph, b. Jan. 26, 1710-11 ; Rebecka, b. April 16, 1713 ; Moses, b. April 25, 1716 ; Elias, b. April 14, 1718. Capt. Richard d. Oct. 29, 1733, and his widow Dorothy d. June 26, 1772.

AUSTIN, JOHN, of Suffield, son of Capt. Anthony, m. Agnis King, Oct. 5, 1699 : and had Agnis, b. Jan. 21, 1701 ; John, b. Aug. 9, 1702, d. 1702 ; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 3, 1703-4 ; 2d John b. May 17, 1706 ; Mary, b. June 27, 1708 ; James, b. Dec. 29, 1710 ; William and Margaret, twins, b. March 5, 1712-13 ; Bethia, b. June 15, 1718. Agnis, the mother, d. Jan. 7, 1732-3, and John m. for his second wife, widow Mary Burbank, July 3, 1734, and he d. May 18, 1737. He was Town Clerk in Suffield, 1714, also an Assessor and Selectman.

AUSTIN, NATHANIEL, of Suffield, son of Capt. Anthony, m. Abigail Hovey, Jan., 1702, and had Nathaniel, b. May 23, 1703. Thomas, b. Sept. 21, 1705 ; Rachel b. Feb. 13, 1707-8 ; Miriam, b. Feb. 21, 1709-10 ; Aaron, b. Feb. 7, 1711-12, and d. Nov. 10 ; Abigail, b. June 13, 1714 ; 2d Aaron, b. Feb. 25, 1715-16 ; Daniel, b. April 28, 1720 ; Samuel, b. July 24, 1722 ; Hannah, b. June 5, 1725. Samuel d. Dec. 30, 1744. The father d. Dec. 12, 1760, and the mother d. Jan. 9, 1764.

AUSTIN, AARON, son of Nathaniel, of Suffield, m. widow Elizabeth Kent, Nov. 28, 1744, and had Aaron, b. Aug. 27, 1745 ; Samuel, b. Oct. 28, 1747 ; Serinus, a son, b. June 11, 1750 ; Nathaniel, b. Nov. 28, 1752 ; Eusebeous, a son, b. April 28, 1758.

AUSTIN, THOMAS, son of Nathaniel, m. Hannah Hale, Dec. 19, 1737, and had Thomas, b. Aug. 29, 1738.

AUSTIN, WILLIAM, son of John, m. Ame Hall, July 20, 1738, and had Ame, b. June 23, 1739 ; Mabel, b. June 3, 1742 ; Bethiah, b. March 17, 1744-5 ; William, b. May 10, 1747 ; Agnis, b. Dec. 19, 1749 ; James, b. March 22, 1752 ; Candace, b. July 9, 1754 ; John, b. March 4, 1757 : Tahpenes, b. Dec. 3, 1759, and died.

AUSTIN, JACOB, son of Capt. Richard, m. Hannah Pomeroy, Dec. 20, 1739, and had Jacob, b. April 12, 1740 ; Elias, b. Nov. 22, 1741 ; Elijah, b. Feb. 28, 1744 ; Hannah and Phineas, twins, b. March 1, 1747 ; Abiah, b. Oct. 10, 1749.

AUSTIN, RICHARD, JR., of Suffield, son of Richard, m. Elizabeth Jesse, May 5, 1726, and had Elizabeth, b. March 15, 1726-7, d. —; Jesse, b. Dec. 28, 1728; Seth, b. Dec. 14, 1731; 2d Elizabeth, b. 1734, d. 1735; Mary, b. Dec. 16, 1736; Richard, b. Oct. 20, 1739; Susannah, b. Sept. 9, 1742; David, b. Nov. 26, 1746. Richard d. Jan. 3, 1761.

AUSTIN, JOSEPH, son of Capt. Richard, m. Abigail Allen, of Suffield, May 8, 1740, and had Caroline, b. April 25, 1742; Abigail, b. Nov. 15, 1747; Ruth, b. Nov. 15, 1749; Joseph, b. March 16, 1750-1, d. 1753; 2d Joseph, b. Nov. 3, 1753; Benjamin, b. June 19, 1756; Tryphene, b. March 25, 1759; Luraina, b. June 15, 1761; Olive, b. March 12, 1764; Lucy, b. March 15, 1747.

AUSTIN, ANTHONY, JR., of Suffield, m. Elizabeth King, July 22, 1725, and had Zephenias, b. April 16, 1727; Ann, b. Dec. 30, 1728; Elizabeth, b. at the Lower Township of "Housatonic," (Sheffield,) Jan. 23, 1730-1; Anthony, b. at Sheffield, Oct. 2, 1733. Anthony settled at Sheffield, and has descendants there now.

AUSTIN, JOHN, of Suffield, son of John, m. Mary Hovey of Mansfield, Jan. 14, 1729-30, and had Mary, b. Feb. 24, 1730-1; John, b. Oct. 22, 1732.

AUSTIN, DEA. URIAH, m. Abigail Case, of Suffield, March 3, 1742-3, and had Abigail, b. April 29, 1745; Benajah, b. Sept. 3, 1747; Rhoda, b. July 26, 1751; Uriah, b. Oct. 23, 1757. Dea. Austin d. Dec. 28, 1799.

AUSTIN, NATHANIEL, of Sheffield, m. Agnes Adams, of Suffield, May 16, 1732.

AUSTIN, Hon. AARON, of New Hartford, was b. at Suffield, in 1745, son of Aaron, and grandson of Nathaniel Austin, of Suffield; but his father, soon after Aaron's birth, removed his family to Torrington, Ct., where his son Aaron remained, and was m. at the age of 22 years, to Miss Kellogg. About the time of his marriage, he removed to New Hartford. In the struggle of the Revolution, he happened at Boston when the first alarm was given. He was in two campaigns at the North, as a subaltern officer. He was at the defeat of Burgoyne,—also at the burning of Danbury. He was a brave and valiant soldier and officer. In private life, he was a most worthy, pious and useful citizen. For about 25 years, he was an Assistant, or one of the Governor's Council of Connecticut. Many years, he was either Chief Judge or Associate Judge of the County Court at Litchfield. In 1803, he was appointed a Fellow of the Corporation of

Yale College, which he held many years, (15,) as he did the high office of Assistant. In 1805, received an honorary degree at Yale College. Even in his old age, when his age had become a disqualification for some of the higher offices, he was elected by his town, a Representative to the General Assembly. He was a Deacon of the church in New Hartford, about 30 years. He was a Trustee of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, for many years. He was a gentleman of the old school, plain in his attire, of great good common sense, and as strict as were the Puritans, in all his family devotions, and other religious services. He died in 1829. His children were, Montgomery, who m. a sister of Dr. Griffin, of Williamstown, Mass. After his death, she m. Rev. Mr. Wilder for her second husband. Ralsaman C., graduated at Yale College in 1801, and read law at Litchfield, settled at Peekskill, N. Y., and d. at Washington, D. C., Sept. 19, 1840; Esther; Sarah, never m. She removed to Ohio; Clarinda, and one or two others, d. in early life. His daughter Esther m. Hon. Uriel Holmes, of Litchfield, who became a well-read lawyer, frequently a member of the Legislature, and a member of Congress. Mr. Holmes had a daughter, who d. aged 3 years; Uriel, Jun., d. aged 22 years. He graduated at Yale College, 1816. Dr. Henry Holmes, who now resides at Hartford, pursuing his profession, is the only survivor of the Hon. Uriel Holmes, who d. at Litchfield, in May, 1827, aged 62 years. His wife d. in 1802.

The Austins, of Sheffield, Mass., are of the family of Anthony, Sen., of Suffield, as was SAMUEL, of Norfolk, who was a son of SAMUEL, of Colebrook. ISAAC, of Colebrook, was also of the same family. He had children: Samuel, Levi, Dan, Caleb, Enos, Joseph, Benjamin, Ann and Eunice, some of whom are now living. JACOB, of Suffield, d.; property distributed to his children in 1777, viz., to Jacob, Hannah, wife of Dan Phelps, Experience, Thankfull, Elijah, Elias and Phineas Austin. CAPT. RICHARD, of Suffield, d. in 1764, and left children: Richard, Joseph, Jacob, Ebenezer, Moses, Elias, Hannah Gates, Rebecca Waters and Dorothy Austin; widow Elizabeth. REUBEN, of New Hartford, of the same family, d. in 1768, and left children: Robert, Phebe, Prudence, Hannah, Esther and Mary Austin. NATHANIEL, the son of Aaron Austin, Sen., of Suffield, resided several years at Torrington and New Hartford, and then removed with his family to Ohio. Anthony was for many years of the first settlement of Suffield, Town Clerk and Selectman, &c., and during his life was a leading man in

the town, as several of his descendants have since been. THOMAS AUSTIN was seated in the meeting-house at Norwalk, Dec. 29, 1710, (not known to be of this family.) JONATHAN, of Taunton, Mass., purchased land of Joseph Cary, in Windham, April 2, 1716. Elizabeth, widow of Anthony, of Suffield, d. Oct. 2, 1682. There was early a family by the name of Austin, at Durham, Conn. MOSES AUSTIN, of Durham, and Moses Bates, left the town as adventurers, in 1798, and went to the lead mines in Virginia, then down the Ohio river, to St. Genevieve, to New Spain. Bates purchased of the Spanish Government 1000 acres of new lands, for \$10. Austin purchased in the lead region, about 60 miles south of St. Louis, a league square of land. He laid out the city of Potosi, now the capital of Washington county. In 1819, Mr. Austin's affairs turned out unfortunate at Potosi, and he became poor. He then went to Texas, and obtained a large tract of land of the Mexican Government, and returned to Missouri after his family, and was taken sick and d. in May, 1822. His son, Stephen F. Austin, took possession of his father's lands in Texas, and took a colony of men to the river Brazos, and laid out the town of Austin, which afterwards became the seat of government of Texas. He was encouraged by Iturbide, in 1822, in his colonization. But young Austin's ambition prompted him, in 1832, to petition the Congress of Mexico, to become a separate government, and not waiting for the action of the Mexican Congress, wrote to his constituents to form a government of their own; for which he was imprisoned in Mexico, and did not reach home again until about 2 years. When he returned, he was appointed commander-in-chief of the army, and the head of his government. He d. in 1835. His sister, Emily M., the wife of James F. Perry, resides near Brazoria, the heir of her brother's large amount of lands. It is unquestionably, in a great measure, owing to the energy, enterprise and talent of Moses Austin, and his son, Major Gen. Stephen F., that Texas was separated from Mexico, and has since become one of the United States.* I have no record evidence that the Austin family, at New Haven, were of the family at Suffield or Hartford. Thirteen persons of this name have graduated at Yale College, and fifteen at Harvard College. JOHN AUSTIN, of Wallingford, who m. Prudence Roys, in 1703, had children: John, Samuel, Joshua, Robert, Thankful, Noah and Prudence, appears to have been of a different family from John, of Hartford, or Anthony

* Rev. W. C. Fowler's Letters.

Austin, of Suffield. Farmer says Anthony Austin was of Rowley, Mass., and had a son Anthony, b. in 1667, (who was probably the same Anthony Austin that settled at Suffield, with his sons, named above.) JONAS AUSTIN, of Hingham, in 1635, removed to Taunton, (*Lin. His. Hingham.*) Perhaps the same Jonas at Cambridge, in 1634. AUSTEN has ten coats of arms; AUSTIN has two; AUSTON, two; AUSTYN, five. JOSEPH AUSTIN was a tax payer at Dover, N. H., in 1648.

AVERILL, (Averil,) WILLIAM, was the first of that name in Connecticut. He first came to Pomfret, and was probably a grandson of William Averill, of Ipswich, who paid 3s. tax towards the salary of Maior Denison, the leader of Ipswich, in 1648. His wife was Ruth, by whom he had children, recorded at Windham, Ct., viz., James, b. Oct. 2, 1722, d. Dec. after; Ephraim, b. July 3, 172—, d. Aug. 8, 1743; Mary, b. May 24; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 17, 1725; Stephen, b. Aug. 24, 1729, d. Nov. 6, 1729; 2d Stephen, b. Oct. 18, 1730; Ruth, b. July 2, 1733; 2d James, b. Feb. 23, 1734–5. The last James removed and settled in the town of Preston, Ct., in that part of the town which is now Griswold, where some of his descendants yet remain. Col. Perry Averill, one of this family, with some others, removed to Judea Society, in what is now Washington, Ct., (from the town of Preston,) which was constituted a Society in Oct., 1741. In Oct., 1753, Raumaug was constituted into another Society, called *New Preston*; which last Society probably received its name from those settlers who had removed there from Preston. The town of Washington was incorporated in Jan., 1779. Col. Averill was probably an early settler at New Preston, where he d. when very old. There was a JOHN AVERILL, an early settler at Stafford, when Stafford belonged to Hartford county. The town began to settle about 1720. This John was perhaps a branch of the family of William, of Ipswich. This name was not as early as many others in Connecticut.

AVERILL, WILLIAM, of Ipswich, Mass., paid 3s. towards the salary of Maior Denison, the leader of that town in 1648, "in the way of gratuitye." (*L. Wait.*) LUKE AVERILL, of Topsfield, m. Sarah Peabody, March 10, 1706. Isaac Averill, of Topsfield, m. Priscilla Peabody, daughter of Joseph, Dec. 22, 1761. Her father, in his will, bequeathed her and her sisters, Elizabeth and Peggy, "a very valuable wardrobe and rich jewels of his wife's." EZEKIEL AVERILL, of Wiscasset, Me., was a pensioner of the Revolution, for his services during the war, d. aged 95 years. BENJAMIN

AVERILL m. Hannah Peabody, June 2, 1808, Mass. Two of this name graduated at Yale College before 1850. Col. Averill, who settled at Washington, Ct., in the Society of New Preston, was blessed with a large and respectable family of children. One son, Samuel, resides at New Preston; Perry at Southbury; one at Albany; one in New York; one son, Eliphalet, d. at Hartford, where he had two sons and one daughter. The daughter m. Elisha Peck, Esq., of New York, and has since d. CHESTER AVERILL, a native of Salisbury, d. in 1836, while Professor of Chemistry in Union College. The name is yet found in Salisbury, a branch of the same family. Another branch of the Averill family was an early settler at Ashford, Conn. One of this family graduated at Yale College, in 1814, and is now an eminent lawyer at New Orleans, La. The Averills were from Milford Haven, in Wales. Two of the name have graduated at Yale College.

NOTE—New Preston is a Society in Washington, Conn. The town was incorporated in 1779. The Society of Judea, in Washington, was constituted such in Oct., 1741; and the New Preston Society constituted a Society in Oct., 1753, (before called Raumaug.) The Society of New Preston is a small, hilly and rough tract of country,—yet more eminent men have been produced from this Society, than from any other of an equal population in the State. Rev. Jeremiah Day, their pastor, was from Sharon. Rev. Jeremiah Day, S. T. D., LL. D., D. D., graduated at Yale College in 1795; Tutor in Yale College from 1798 to 1801; Professor of Natural Philosophy, &c., from 1803 to 1817; President of Yale College from 1817 to 1846. He is yet living in New Haven. Hon. Thomas Day, LL. D., his brother, (and sons of Rev. Mr. Day, late of New Preston, deceased,) graduated at Yale College, 1797; was about twenty-five years Secretary of State in Connecticut, previous to 1835; many years Law Reporter; President of the Connecticut Historical Society since its organization, (which he now holds.) Hon. Elisha Whittlesey of Ohio, (the honest politician,) was also born in New Preston, about two years previous to his father's removal to Salisbury with his family. He is a sound lawyer, and early had a large practice in his profession. In 1823, he was elected to Congress from Ohio, where he was continued by re-elections for 18 years, and was acknowledged by his brother members to have been one of the most efficient and upright delegates in Congress. He started in his profession first at New Milford, Conn., where he opened a law office, and remained a few months, before he removed to Ohio. While in Congress, he many years held the responsible office of Chairman of the Committee on Claims. In this position, his never-tiring industry had full scope. He usually made but few remarks in the House, but when he did address the House, he gave his ideas upon the subject in question, with such clearness, precision and perspicuity, that he generally convinced his hearers. He was appointed Auditor of the U. S. Treasury for the Post Office, under Gen. Harrison. This caused him to decline a re-election to Congress, and he entered upon the duties of his new and responsible office in the spring of 1841, and remained there under President Tyler, until near the close of his administration, as all the Presidents, of whatever political party, appeared willing to continue so efficient and honest a man in office. In 1845, Mr. Whittlesey was appointed Agent and Director of the "Washington National Monument Society," which place he yet holds, and has probably done more for the success of the project than any other individual in the country. In 1849, he was appointed First Comptroller of the U. States Treasury. In whatever position he has been placed, his sound judgment and unbending integrity have given universal satisfaction to his country. Hon. Frederick Whittlesey, late deceased,

AVERY, (AVERIE,) JAMES, Esq., a respectable, useful and early settler at New London. He was appointed by the Legislature upon many important committees. In June, 1659, he, with Deacon Caulkin and James Morgan, were appointed to lay out the Governor's lands. In Oct., 1662, he was appointed the country's agent, with James Rogers and Lnt. Samuel Smith, at N. L., to receive the corn collected by the Constables of each town in the Colony, to pay the expenses of obtaining the *Charter*, to store it in the warehouse at New London, and deliver it to such ships as the Governor should direct. In 1663, *Ensign* James Avery was appointed a Commissioner, to join with Mr. Bruen, at New London, in holding a court, to be composed of Major Mason, Hon. John Allyn, Mr. Bruen and himself. In May, 1664, *Ensign* Avery, Mr. Bruen and Mr. Palmes, were Commissioners for New London. In 1665, he, with *Ensign* Thomas Tracy, John Gallop and Thomas Minor, were to lay out lands for Robin, an Indian, and his company, to plant, near the head of Mistick river. James Avery, New London, was ordered, in case of a war with the Dutch, in 1673, to act as Captain, Thomas Tracy, Lieutenant, and John Denison, *Ensign*, for the county of New London, over such forces as should be called out. He was Deputy to the General Court, in 1659, 1660, 1661, two sessions in 1664, and one in 1665, &c.

AVERY, CAPT. JAMES, of Devonshire, Eng., came with Winthrop's company, in 1630. Groton Record says he came to Groton in 1640, (quere.) He m. Sarah, daughter of Thomas Minor, of Stonington. Children: Hannah, b. Oct. 11, 1644; James, Jun., b. Dec. 15, 1646; Mary, b. Feb. 19, 1648; Thomas, b. May 6, 1651;

former member of Congress from Rochester, N. Y., graduated at Yale College in 1818; admitted to the bar at Utica, N. Y., 1821; Bank Attorney at Rochester, 1824 or 1825; Clerk of the Court of Equity in the 8th Circuit of New York, 1826; one of the Trustees of Rochester, and Clerk of the Board; Treasurer of the County of Monroe, in 1829; elected to Congress in 1830, and again in 1832; Vice Chancellor of the 8th Judicial Circuit, in 1839 or 1840, which he held 8 years; Judge of the old Supreme Court until July, 1848. In 1850, he was honored with the appointment of Law Professor in Genesee College, and held many other places of trust and honor in his adopted State. Rev. Nathaniel S. Wheaton, D. D., graduated at Yale College in 1814; President of Washington, now Trinity College, from 1831 to 1837. In 1822-4, he went to England, as agent for the institution, and was one of the incorporators of the College. Rev. Horace Bushnell, D. D., S. T. D., b. in 1802, graduated at Yale College in 1827; Tutor in Yale College from 1829 to 1831; settled in the ministry at Hartford, and is now the Martin Luther of the age. His brother, Rev. George Bushnell, graduated at Yale College in 1842, is settled in the ministry at Worcester, Mass., and is a young man of great promise. The before named gentlemen were all born in the Society of New Preston, except Dr. Bushnell, who was born at Litchfield, about two years before his father removed with his family to New Preston.

John, b. Feb. 10, 1653 ; Rebecka, b. Oct. 5, 1656 ; Jonathan, b. Jan. 5, 1658 ; Christopher, b. April 3, 1661 ; Samuel, b. Aug. 14, 1664.

AVERY, JAMES, JUN., m. Deborah Sterling, Feb. 20, 1669. He resided on the Groton side of the river, and d. there in 1728, aged 82 years. They had issue : Deborah, b. Aug. 10, 1670 ; James, b. April 20, 1673 ; Margaret, b. Feb. 7, 1674 ; Edward, b. March 20, 1676 ; Ebenezer, b. May 1, 1678 ; Christopher, b. Jan. 25, 1680 ; Hannah, b. March 24, 1685 ; and Sarah, b. May 10, 1688.

AVERY, CHRISTOPHER, son of James, Jun., had three or four wives. He first m. Abigail Payson. His children were : Abigail, John, Christopher, Jun., Nathan, Isaac, Priscilla, Hannah, Jacob, and Temperance, b. Sept. 14, 1725. She m. William Morgan, and d. Oct. 7, 1801, aged 76 years. (*N. H. Morgan and Col. Record.*) Christopher was located in that part of Groton, now Ledyard. He d. in 1753, aged 73 years.

AVERY, JAMES, SEN., probably came to New London with Rev. Mr. Blinman, in 1647 or '8. He early became one of the active and important men of the town. Many of his descendants are now found in Connecticut.

AVERY, JOHN, of Colchester, had a daughter, Lydia, baptized, July, 1738.

AVERY, NATHANIEL, had an ear mark at Lyme, 1738. Fourteen persons of this name had graduated at Yale College before 1851, and eight at Harvard College. There was a CHRISTOPHER AVERY mentioned by Farmer, a Selectman of Gloucester, in 1646. (*Felt.*) Also, THOMAS, a blacksmith, of Salem, in 1659. (*Felt.*) REV. JOHN AVERY, his wife and eight children, perished in a storm, Aug. 15, 1635, going from Newbury or Ipswich to Marblehead. (*Mather's Magnalia.*) JOHN, of Boston, d. July 31, 1654. WILLIAM had a grant of land at Ipswich, Mass., in 1638. WILLIAM AVERY, member of the ar. co. in 1654, and represented Springfield in 1669. (*Farmer.*)

AVERY has 3 coats of arms for the name.

AVERY, THOMAS, freeman in Massachusetts, 1642-3.

REV. EPHRAIM, graduated at Harvard College, 1731, and settled in the 2d Society of Pomfret, Sept. 4, 1735, and continued their minister until Oct. 20, 1754, when he d. (I know of no person of the name, now of Connecticut, who is not a descendant of James, Sen.) Fourteen persons by this name had graduated at Yale College in 1844, and eight at Harvard College in 1819.

AYRAULT, (Arolt,) DR. SAMUEL, came from Rochelle, to Rhode Island, about 1687, in company with other French Protestants, after the revolution of the Edict of Nantz, where he remained and died. Dr. Nicholas Ayrault, came to and settled at Wethersfield, Conn. He was probably a brother or son of Dr. Samuel, of R. I., as Nicholas was from the same country, same profession, and married his wife in Providence, where he frequently visited Dr. Samuel Ayrault, after he was located at Wethersfield.

AYRAULT, NICHOLAS, of Wethersfield, d. 1706. He was a physician by profession, a French gentleman. At his decease he left a widow (Marian) and several children. To his son Peter, he gave his gold buttons. The rest and residue of his property in France and elsewhere, he gave to his widow, Marian. He provided for his children, after either the marriage, or death of his widow. He m. Marian Breton or Bretoon, of Providence, R. I. The house which he built, stood on the next lot south and adjoining the residence of Capt. Jesse Goodrich, deceased, in Wethersfield. He was a gentleman of wealth and reputation, and was connected by marriage to the Dodd family. Marian Dodd, of Hartford, now has a beautiful French box of splendid workmanship, which has descended from Marian Ayrault.

AYRAULT, NICHOLAS, JR., of Wethersfield, son of Dr. Nicholas, m. Jane Stocking, daughter of Daniel, of Middletown, April 17, 1730. Had issue: James, b. Sept. 17, 1730; Mary Ann, b. May 6, 1733, d. 1735, or '8; Daniel, b. Dec. 8, 1735, d. March 20, 1750; Marianna, b. Feb. 25, 1737, and d. 1749; Nicholas, b. May 1, 1740, and d. the same day; Jane b. March 6, 1742; 2d Nicholas, b. Oct. 18, 1744, d. March 29, 1750; Marianna 2d, b. Nov. 5, 1746, d. Feb. 26, 1748.

AYRAULT, PETER, of Wethersfield, son of Dr. Nicholas, m. Mary Francis, Nov. 12, 1744, and had issue: Stephen, b. Aug. 8, 1743, d. 1745; Mary Ann, b. Sept. 26, 1745; Stephen d. —; 2d Stephen, b. Sept. 22, 1747.

AYRAULT, DANIEL, son of Nicholas, m. Lucy Williams, July 26, 1759: issue, Lucy, b. May 12, 1760, all of Wethersfield.

Few of the name are left at Wethersfield. Ayrault, late a state senator, in the state of New York, is of this family.

AYER, JOHN, of Salisbury, Mass., 1640, Ipswich, 1648, d. at Haverhill, in 1657. ROBERT and THOMAS AYER, of Haverhill, admitted freemen in 1668. (*Farmer.*)

AYRES, WILLIAM, resided in North Main street, in Hartford,

Conn., on lot No. 61, in 1651. AYER, JOHN, of Stonington, purchased land in Windham, of Jno. Knowles, of Windham, June 29, 1719, (old style.)*

JOHN AYRES, MR. JOHN ALDEN, SEN. and JR., JO. ALDEN, of "Duxborrow," in the Colony of New Plymouth, are in the list of those, who were able to bear arms in said town, in 1643.

Four of the name of Ayres graduated at Yale College, before 1851. Obadiah graduated at Harvard College, in 1710, and d. 1768.

AYER, REBECCA, m. John Aslett, of Newbury, Mass., in 1648. (*Farmer.*)

AYER, ROBERT, PETER and THOMAS, freemen at Haverhill, May, 1666.

AYRES, SAMUEL, of Haverhill, free 1683.

AIR, JAMES, was received an inhabitant at Dover, N. H., in 1658.

AIRES, MR. JOHN, of Massachusetts, free 1689-90.

AYRES, HEIRS, WILLIAM, owned five acres of land in Hartford, which he sold to Christopher Crowe, embraced in a large tract given to said *Heirs*, Andrew Sanford, and Wm. Clark, by the town of Hartford, before 1659.

AYRES, TRAVIS, of Saybrook, was a Deacon at Pautapaug, in 1788, and d. April 7, 1812, aged 89 years.

AYRES, SYMON, aged 48, "Chyrurgeon," (Surgeon,) with Dorothy, his wife, aged 38, and children, Marie, 15 years old, Thomas, 13; Symon, 11; Rebecca, 9; Christian 7; Anna 5; Benjamin, 3; and Sarah Ayers, 3 months old, embarked in the ship Increase, for New England, April 15, before 1640. This name yet is found in several towns in Connecticut.

Ayer has two coats of arms. Ayer or Ayre, one. Ayre, five, and Ares, one coat of arms.

It will be noticed by the reader, that dates are used here, in all cases, as they are found upon the records.

* OLD AND NEW STYLE.—The year in New England, as well as Old England, formerly began on the 25th day of March. April the 2d month, and February the 12th month; which continued to be so counted until 1752. Parliament passed an act, that the year which commenced with the 25th of March, should commence Jan. 1, 1752, with the addition of 11 days, so that Sept. 3d, would be Sept. 14. Previous to this time, dates are old style, and dates after 1752, are known as new style. So to make old style, into new style, add 11 days, numbering from Jan. 1. Many of the early records, for the dates between Jan. and the 25th of March, end partaking of both years, as in 1720-1. And after the 25th of March, ends 1721; and so continued, until 1752.

BABCOCK, JAMES, was born in Essex, England, in 1580. In 1620, he moved to Leyden, in Holland, and remained there nearly three years, and being a strict Puritan in his faith, he removed from Holland to Plymouth, in 1623, and arrived in July of that year. He came to this country in the ship *Ann*. He had four children b. in England who came with him, viz., James, John, Job and Mary. He lost his wife by death, and m. a second wife in 1650. He soon had a son, he named Joseph. The above is the tradition of the family. (See BADCOCK.)

BABCOCK, JOHN, of Quincy, Mass., m. Rachel Adams, cousin of the second President of the United States, and a relative of Hannah Adams, the Historian. John Babcock removed to Hartford, Conn., soon after the Revolution, and resided there until his death, Jan. 1, 1796, aged 65. His sons were : Samuel, Elisha, John and Andrew. The daughters were : Lucretia, Mary, Abigail, Sarah, Rachel and Reuhama. Elisha, the eldest son, m. Dorothy Welles, of Hartford, a descendant of Gov. Welles ; Samuel m. a Miss Cone, of Bolton, near Hartford ; he d. in New Haven, and was buried in the Old Cemetery, in the rear of the Centre Church ; John, the third son, m. Sydney Rogers, of Philadelphia. She was a native of Rostrevor, in Ireland. Her father was at an early age, a Lieutenant in the British Army. Both of her parents were Protestants, and of the Church of England, and both ardent friends of Ireland. Andrew d. in Hartford, unmarried, quite young.

LUCRETIA, the eldest daughter, m. Gaius Brewer, of Wilbraham, Mass., and had a number of children. MARY, the 2d, m. Zenus Bliss, and had six children. ABIGAIL m. Mr. Gardner, of Boston, and had children. SARAH m. Ephraim Grant, of Tolland, Conn., and d. without issue. RACHEL m. Dr. Nathaniel Hooker, of West Hartford, d. young without issue. REUHAMA d. unmarried.

JOHN, who m. Sydney Rogers, had by her, seven children, five of whom are living. JANE, the eldest daughter, is unmarried, and resides in New Haven. SYDNEY, Esq., the oldest son, lives in New Haven, and m. Susan Thompson, of Stratford, Conn., by whom he has six children. Frances, the eldest child m. Dr. Eli W. Blake, of Boston, and resides there. Louisa Chisholm, his fourth daughter, m. Franklin H. Clack, a Lawyer, son of Capt. Clack, of the Navy, and is now a resident of New Orleans : has but one son, Henry Harper Babcock. The names of the children of Sidney Babcock, Esq., are Mrs. Frances Thompson Blake, Ann Augusta Babcock, Mary

Babcock, Louisa Chisholm Clack, Henry Harper Babcock, and Cornelia B. Babcock.

BABCOCK, WILLIAM R., 3d son of John, m. Elizabeth Jane Chisholm, a native of Virginia, by whom he has five children, viz., William H., Sidney, Thomas C., Frederick and Mary Gray Babcock, all single.

MARY ANN, daughter of John, m. George Coxall, of the Island of Grenada, West Indies: she is now a widow, has one child, Henry E. Coxall, who resides in New Haven, Conn.

GUYNE, RICHARD, son of John Babcock, is a bachelor, and resides in New Haven.

BABCOCK, JOHN, son of John, was b. in Quincy, Mass., He m. Rachel Adams, and had children, viz.,

Elisha m. Dolly Welles, of Hartford, a descendant of Gov. Welles.
 Lucretia m. William Brewer, of Wilbraham, Mass.

John m. Sydney Rogers, of Philadelphia, father of Sydney of New Haven.

Mary m. a Mr. Bliss, brother of George Bliss, of Springfield, Mass.

Sarah m. Ephraim Grant, of Tolland, Conn.

Abigail m. Mr. Gardner, of Boston.

Samuel m. Miss Cone, and d. at New Haven.

Reuhama d. single.

Rachel m. Dr. Hooker: she died, and he m. a second wife.

Andrew d. at Hartford, aged 18 years.

MAJ. ELISHA, son of John, of Quincy, was by trade a printer. In early life, he settled at Springfield, where he published the Hampshire Gazette, for several years. He left Springfield on the solicitation of Hon. Joel Barlow,* to establish a paper, called the American Mercury, at Hartford, immediately after the war in 1784, in which Mr. Barlow was interested for several years after the paper was started. They were also partners in the first paper mill in Connecticut, of any considerable importance. After Mr. Barlow left the

* The American Mercury, was established in Hartford, Conn., in 1784, by Hon. Joel Barlow, and Elisha Babcock, Esq., Mr. Babcock having removed his establishment from Springfield to Hartford, at that time. This was the first Democratic paper in Connecticut.

The Connecticut Courant was first printed at Hartford, by Thomas Green, in 1764, and continued by Ebenezer Watson, until his death, during the war of the Revolution. After his death, his widow, Mrs. Watson, was the publisher for a time, when George Goodwin, Esq., published it with her; after which, Hudson and Goodwin became the Publishers, and Mr. Goodwin continued the publisher until a few years before his death, when he sold to J. L. Boswell, Esq.

concern, Mr. Babcock continued the Mercury during his life. It was for many years the leading Democratic paper of Connecticut, but was discontinued a few years after his decease, in April 7, 1821. Maj. Babcock m. Dolly, daughter of Dea. Jonathan Welles, of Hartford, and had children.

Jonathan Welles, who d. unmarried, July 27, 1808, aged 28.

Dolly, yet living unmarried.

Col. James, unmarried, and resides upon the old homestead, of his father, with his sister Dolly.

Elizabeth m. Hon. Henry Kilbourn, of Hartford.

Charles m. Almira Strong, daughter of Elisha, of Windsor.

Emeline d. April 21, 1807, aged 10 years.

Mrs. Dolly, his widow, d. June 6, 1832, aged 75 years.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Maj. Elisha Babcock, m. Hon. Henry Kilbourn, of Hartford, and had children, viz.,

Emeline, m. Dr. Marcy, of New York, and has a daughter Emeline, and a young son.

Henry and James, both reside in New York, unmarried.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kilbourn, the mother, d. at Hartford.

CHARLES, son of Elisha and Dolly, m. Almira Strong, of Windsor, (a descendant of Elder John,) and had children, viz., Emeline, m. George H. Penfield, Esq., of New York, and had two sons, George H., and Charles B.; George d. young.

Charles Elisha, (merchant, N. Y.,) m. Lydia Ann, daughter of R. R. Hinman, of Hartford, Conn., and had children: Charles H. b. July 18, 1846, and Royal H., b. April 10, 1848, d. Sept. 15, 1849, and interred at Hartford.

J. Welles, son of Charles, Sen., (merchant, N. Y.,) m. Catharine Smith, of Hartford, and has a son William Henry, and an infant daughter.

Charles Babcock, Sen., d. suddenly in New York.

Almira, daughter of Charles, Sen., m. Eben Starr, of New York, and had a son Henry T., who d. in infancy, and a daughter Almira.

COL. JAMES, son of Maj. Elisha, is a gentleman, familiar with the French and other languages, is of a fine, manly stature. He was in 1810, Consul and Commercial Agent, for the United States, at Hamburg, and the Hantz Towns. He was afterwards offered by Gen. Armstrong, while he was Minister to France, to become his Secretary, and remain in France, as Charge, while Mr. Armstrong returned to the United States. He extensively travelled Europe, and then returned to his native town, (Hartford,) where he now re-

sides with his affectionate sister Dolly Babcock, at the family mansion, both enjoying single blessedness.

JOHN, of Quincy, removed to Hartford, where he resided several years before his death. He d. ———, aged 68 years.

Maj. Elisha, his son, also d. at Hartford, April 7, 1821. (See **BADCOCK**.)

BABCOCK, **JOB**, **JOHN**, and **JAMES**, all took the oath of fidelity, in Rhode Island, in 1679.

BACKUS, (Backas, Baccas, Baccus, Backhouse,) **WILLIAM**, is found to have been one of the early settlers (1637) of Saybrook ; perhaps the same, or his son, who was one of the Massachusetts company, and who was an Assistant of the General Court in Massachusetts, in 1629. He was twice m. He m. for his 2d wife, Ann Bingham. As he d. at Saybrook, it is probable that William and Stephen Backas, who settled at Norwich, were his sons by his first marriage, and Thomas Bingham her son by her first marriage. She removed to Norwich, and remained there with her son, Thomas Bingham, until her death, in 1670. Thomas Leffingwell and John Birchard presented the inventory of his estate, about £100. (*Record and Miss Calkins*.) **WILLIAM BACKUS**, made free, 1663.

WILLIAM, of Norwich, m. May 11, 1660, and had issue : John, b. Feb. 9, 1661, d. aged 82 years ; Sarah, b. 1663 ; Samuel, 1665 ; Joseph, 1667 ; Nathaniel, 1669 ; and Hannah.

The following **WILLIAM BACKUS** is found at Windham.

BACKUS, **WILLIAM**, of Windham, m. Mary Danton, Aug. 1, or 31, 1692, and had issue : Samuel, b. July 1, 1693 ; Abigail, b. July 1, 1693, d. Sept., 1693 ; Mary, b. Dec. 21, 1694 ; Daniel, b. Oct. 21 ; William, b. and d. 1695 ; Hannah, b. Nov. 1, 1699 ; 2d William, b. April 4, 1702 ; Stephen, b. March 12, 1704 ; Peter, b. April 25, 1706 ; Ephraim, b. May 25, 1708. William, the father, d. Jan. 25, 1742-3.

BACKUS, **WILLIAM**, **JUN.**, m. Sarah Bennit, March 24, 1728.

BACKUS, **JOHN**, of Windham, probably son of William, of Norwich, one of its first settlers, m. Mary Bingham, Feb. 17, 1692, and had issue : Mary, b. Nov. 8, 1692 ; Lydia, b. Jan. 15, 1695 ; John, **JUN.**, b. March 20, 1697, d. the same day ; 2d John, b. Aug. 1, 1698 ; Abigail, b. July 3, 1701 ; Jerusha, b. Sept. 29, 1704.

BACKUS, **JOHN**, and Mary, his wife, had Zeruah, b. Aug. 10, 1709 ; Nathaniel, b. 1712, d. 1720. (Perhaps 2 wives.) John Backus, Sen., d. March 27, 1744, aged over 82 years.

BACKUS, **JOHN**, **JUN.**, of Windham, m. Sibil Whiting, May 12,

1725, and had Nathaniel, b. Feb. 5, 1726-7, d. Nov., 1727 ; John, Jun., b. March 23, 1728 ; Sibil, b. March 1, 1729-30 ; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 17, 1731-2 ; Lucretia, b. Feb. 22, 1733-4. Sibil, his wife, d. Aug. 7, 1755.

BACKUS, STEPHEN, Norwich, 1660, m. Sarah, a daughter of Lyon Gardiner, the first Lord of Gardiner's Island. His sons, Stephen, b. in 1670, and Timothy, in 1682. Stephen moved to Plainfield, afterwards to Canterbury. (*F. M. Caulkins.*) This family has produced several men of eminence, viz., the Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut, in 1849.

BACKUS, REV. SIMON, of Wethersfield, m. Eunice, daughter of Rev. Timothy Edwards, of East Windsor, Oct. 1, 1729. Issue : Clarinda, b. Oct. 31, 1730 ; Eunice, b. Jan. 15, 1733, at Wethersfield. He was settled in Newington Society, Dec. 28, 1726. He d. 1745, chaplain at Cape Breton. Graduated at Yale College, in 1724. Rev. Joshua Belden succeeded him, Nov. 11, 1747.

BACKUS, REV. AZEL, D. D., son of Jabez Backus, of Norwich, graduated at Yale College, 1787 ; m. Milly Deming, of Wethersfield ; settled first at Bethlem, Conn., 1791, where he succeeded Dr. Bellamy, and remained until he was appointed President of Hamilton College in 1813. He was a learned divine, and an eloquent preacher. He d. Dec. 26, 1816, aged 51 years, and left a widow, two sons, and one or more daughters. His son, Dr. Frederick, has been a State Senator in the State of New York.

BACKUS, ISAAC, a distinguished Baptist minister, was b. at Norwich, in 1724. He preached at Middleborough, Mass.

BACKUS, CHARLES, D. D., b. at Norwich, in 1749, graduated at Yale College, 1769 ; ordained at Somers, in 1774, where he preached over 29 years, until he d., Dec. 30, 1803. He was eminent as a theologian, and for a time educated many young men for the ministry.

BACKUS, HON. SYLVANUS, of Pomfret, former Speaker of the lower House in the General Assembly of Connecticut, was an eminent lawyer. He d. a young man. Fifteen of this name had graduated at Yale College, before 1850.

BACCUS, SAMUEL, a planter at Hempsted, Long Island, in 1647.

BACKHOUSE, (Sunderland, Co. Durham.) ARMS, per saltire, or and az. a saltire erm. CREST, upon a snake embowed, nowed at the tail, an eagle displayed. MOTTO—Confido in Deo. The same (in Cum-

berland, Kent and London) for name Backhouse, (Swallowfield, Berkshire.) Ar. a saltire erm.

* BACON, ANDREW, was one of the early and leading settlers of Hartford. He received 28 acres of land, in the first land division in 1639. His house lot in Hartford, in 1640, was south of Little River, and near to it, bounded west on the road, also north on the road along the river bank, and east on Nathaniel Ward's lot. (See NATHANIEL BACON, SEN., of Middletown.) He was a juror at Hartford, twice in 1641, once in 1643, once in 1644, once in 1645, once in '46, &c. He was first Deputy to the General Court, in April, 1642, and about thirty sessions afterwards, before 1659. He signed the contract, with Gov. Webster and others, to remove from Hartford to Hadley, which he performed in 1659, with many others, where he died, Oct. 4, 1669. He was one of the General Court of Connecticut, as early as Nov. 14, 1637, as magistrate, (where he is called *Goodman Bacon*.) He and his wife, Elizabeth, had children :

* It will be recollected, that the town of Hadley, in Massachusetts, was settled from the Connecticut Colony, and entered into an agreement, signed by each emigrant, in 1659, as follows, viz.

" At a meeting at *Goodman Ward's* house, in Hartford, April 18, 1659. The Company here met engaged themselves under their own hands, or by their deputies, (whom they had chosen,) to remove themselves and their families out of the jurisdiction of Connecticut, into the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts, as may appear in a paper dated the day and year above said. The names of the engagers are these :

John Webster, (Govr.)	John Marsh,	James Northam,
William Goodwin, (Elder.)	Robert Webster, (not go.)	Samuel Gardner,
John Crow,	William Lewis, Jun. (not go.)	Thomas Edwards, (not go.)
Nathaniel Ward,	Nathaniel Stanley,	John Hubbard,
John White,	Samuel Gunn, (not go.)	Thomas Dickinson,
John Barnard,	William Markum,	Robert Boltwood,
Andrew Bacon,	Samuel Moody,	Samuel Smith, Jun.
William Lewis,	Zachariah Field,	William Gull,
William Westwood,	Widow ———,	Luke Hitchcock, (not go.)
Richard Goodman,	Widow Watson, (not go.)	Richard Montague,
John Arnold, (did not go.)	Andrew Warner,	John Lattimer, (not go.)
William Partridge,	Mr. Russell,	Peter Tilton,
Gregory Woollerton, (did not go.)	Nathaniel Dickinson,	John Hawkes, Sen.
Thomas Stanley,	Samuel Smith,	Richard Billings,
Samuel Porter,	Thomas Coleman,	Benjamin Harbert, (not go.)
Richard Church,	Mr. Russell, Sen.	Edward Benton, (not go.)
Ozias Goodwin, (did not go.)	John Dickinson,	John Catlin, (did not go.)
Francis Barnard,	Phillip Smith,	Samuel Hooker, (did not go.)
James Ensign, (did not go.)	John Coltman, (not go.)	Capt. John Cullick, (did not go.)
George Steele, (not go.)	Thomas Welles,	Dan'l Warner, (did not remove.)"

Elder William Goodwin returned in his old age, and died at Farmington. Elizabeth, the relict of Andrew Bacon, returned to Connecticut, and died here.

Abigail, who m. Samuel Cowles ; Lois, m. Thomas Porter, of Farmington ; his son Isaac, d. before his mother. He gave, in his will, small legacies to Mr. Russell and Peter Tilton, of Hadley, which his widow, Elizabeth, in her will, directed to be paid to them. In 1640, he returned to Court at Hartford, an inventory of the estate of Thomas Johnson, deceased, the cobbler. In 1642, he, with Capt. John Mason and Clark, was appointed by the General Court, to prepare carriages for the pieces (guns) that came from Piscataqua. In 1643, he, with Mr. Talcott, was appointed to take a record of the debts of the country. Also with Mr. Talcott, in 1654, he was appointed by the General Court, to go to Saybrook, and attend to the petition of Hartford. He was also a committee, with Mr. Webster, for Hartford, to join the magistrates, in pressing men in each town for service, in 1654. He was exempted from training, watching and warding, by the Court, in 1656. In 1658, a complaint was preferred against him and Gov. Webster, and others, who were about to withdraw from the church, and from Hartford. He was a committee, with Mr. Steele and Boosy, to provide, at Hartford, for the comely meeting of the Commissioners of the United Colonies ; and was frequently honored with offices of the town of Hartford, and was Selectman in 1640. Mr. Bacon, in his will, gave land in Hartford, to Nathaniel Bacon, of Middletown, which Nathaniel Bacon sold to Warren, Whiting, Richard Barnard and Henry Hayward ; also, land at Hockanum, which Elizabeth Bacon, widow of Andrew, quit-claimed to her kinsman, Nathaniel Bacon, Esq., of Middletown, Feb. 6, 1670. His will is dated July 14, 1669. He d. at Hadley, Oct. 4, 1669. Widow Elizabeth Bacon, in her will, mentions Nathaniel Bacon, of Middletown, as a nephew of her deceased husband. After the decease of Mr. Bacon, his widow, Elizabeth, returned to Hartford, to live with her children. She had been the wife of Timothy Stanley. She gave, by her will, dated Oct., 1671, to Caleb Stanley, all her housing and lands at Hadley, which her husband had left to her there, for Mr. Standley's care for her in her old age. She also gave him the use of a share of her son Isaac's estate, which had fallen to her. (Isaac d. before his mother.) Widow Elizabeth d. at Hartford, Feb. 23, 1678-9, aged 76 years. Mr. Bacon was a valuable and highly respected member of the Connecticut Colony, while he remained in it. Andrew Bacon was qualified as a freeman in Massachusetts, March 26, 1661, after his removal from Connecticut. The name of Bacon has 20 coats of arms. Andrew Bacon, of Had-

ley, by will, gave his nephew, Nathaniel Bacon, of Middletown, ten pieces of land, recorded in Hartford, which was acquitted to said Nathaniel, of Middletown, by Elizabeth Bacon, of Hadley, (whom she calls my kinsman,) contract signed by said Elizabeth, Jan. 27, 1670. Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon, widow of Andrew, of Hadley, repeatedly names, in her will, Caleb Standley as her son ; also, his brother Isaac ; gave Caleb Standley all her "housing and lands in Hadley," which had been "my dear husband, Andrew Bacon's, late of Hadley, and fell to me by his last will, or by the death of my dear sonn Isaack," &c. She also calls "Abigail Cowles, the wife of Samuel Cowles," "Lois, the wife of Thomas Porter, both of Farmington," Elizabeth Sension, wife of Mark Sension, her daughters. All are noticed in her will, dated Oct. 30, 1671. She d. at Farmington, Feb. 23, 1678. Inventory, £269, 5s. At a Probate Court, holden at Hartford, March, 1678-9, Nathaniel Bacon, of Middletown, appeared and declared that he "quit his clayme" "to any of the housing and lands of his *unczell* Andrew Bacon, late of Hadley, unto Caleb Standley, his heirs," &c.

BACON, NATHANIEL, Esq., was a nephew of Mr. Andrew Bacon, a magistrate at Hartford, in 1637. He (Nathaniel) was for a time at Hartford, and became an early and important settler at Middletown. He acted as a magistrate, at New Haven, in 1661, as appears from the Records of the New Haven Colony, p. 297, where the affidavits of John Fletcher and some others, of Milford, were taken, Oct. 17, 1661, before Nathaniel Bacon, Esq., at New Haven, (though he was an inhabitant of Middletown,) in which the deponents stated their knowledge of Henry and William Bacon, of Stretton, of Rutland County, in England: that Henry removed to Clip-sam, in Rutland County ; that he had but one son, Thomas, who was reported to have died at Barbadoes, W. I. ; also stated that Nathaniel Bacon, Esq., then present, was the eldest son of William Bacon, who must have been a brother of Andrew Bacon, Esq., of Hartford, in 1637, which renders it probable that Andrew and Nathaniel Bacon were from the same county in England. Nathaniel Bacon's will was presented to the Court at Hartford, in 1705, by his sons, Andrew and John Bacon, Executors. His will dated 1697-8. He owned land at Hartford, which he gave to his sons, John and Andrew. His children, named in his will, were, Thomas, John, Andrew, Nathaniel, Jun., Beriah, Hannah, Mary, Abigail and Lydia. His children, by Ann, his wife, recorded, are: Hannah, b. April 14, 1655, m. John Boarn, Oct., 1677 ; Andrew, b. Feb. 4, 1656-7,

d. ; Nathaniel, Jr., b. July 20 or 25, 1659 ; (Nathaniel's name was changed to Thomas, and so recorded ;) John, b. March 14, 1661-2, m. Sarah Wetmore, Nov. 26, 1685 ; Mary, b. April 7, 1664, m. Samuel Wetmore, Dec. 13, 1687 ; 2d Andrew, b. June 4, 1666, m. Mehitabel Wetmore, Feb. 12, 1692 ; Abigail, b. July 13, 1670 ; Lydia, b. Feb. 18, 1672, m. Joseph Wetmore, June 6, 1706. Ann, wife of Nathaniel, d. July 6, 1680, and Nathaniel, Sen., m. for 2d wife, Elizabeth Pirpoint, April 17, 1682, and had Beriah, b. Aug. 17, 1682, m. Ann Odell, of Stratfield, Nov. 10, 1713. Nathaniel, Sen., d. Jan. 27, 1705. There was a Thomas Bacon, who settled in Simsbury. It is supposed that Thomas, the son of Nathaniel, Sen., whose name was changed from Nathaniel to Thomas, was the Thomas Bacon of Simsbury.

BACON, NATHANIEL, JUN., or THOMAS, m. Hannah Wetmore, Feb. 5, 1702, and had children : Catherine, b. Feb. 1, 1703-4, d. April 10, 1746 or '41 ; Nathaniel, 3d, b. Feb. 16, 1706-7 ; Benjamin, b. Nov. 28, 1708 ; Hannah, b. April 19, 1712 ; Jeremiah, b. Jan. 9, 1715-16 ; Mary, b. Dec. 24, 1719 ; Sarah, b. Dec. 24, 1719, d. Hannah, the mother, d. Sept. 7, 1722, and Sarg't Nathaniel, Jun., m. for his 2d wife, Anne, the widow of John Lane, Jan. 31, 1722-3. Anne, his 2d wife, d. Dec. 26 or 22, 1751. Lieut. Nathaniel, Jun., then m. for his 3d wife, Rebeckah Doolittle, Nov. 28, 1752. Lieut. Nathaniel, Jun., d. Jan. 6, 1759.

BACON, JOHN, son of Nathaniel, Sen., m. Sarah Wetmore, Nov. 26, 1685, daughter of Thomas, Jun., and had children : John, b. Nov. 26, or Jan. 30, 1694 ; Sarah, b. Sept. 14, 1695, m. N. Brown. His wife, Sarah, d. Feb. 14, 1698. He m. for 2d wife, Mary, widow of Jacob Cornwell, April 13, 1710. John Bacon d. Nov. 4, 1732, aged 70. Mary, his widow, d. Nov. 15, 1732. - His son, John, Executor of his will, dated 1732. He owned a grist-mill at Middletown, and other property.

BACON, ANDREW, son of Nathaniel, Sen., m. Mehitabel Wetmore, Feb. 12, 1692, daughter of Thomas, and had children : Andrew, b. Nov. 21, 1692 ; Ann, b. Jan. 30, 1694 ; Nathaniel, b. July 10, 1697 ; Josiah, b. Sept. 27, 1699 ; Daniel, b. March 5, 1701-2 ; Mehitabel, b. Feb. 28, 1703-4 ; Joseph, b. April 20, 1706 ; John, b. Oct. 30, 1708 ; Esther, b. Oct. 9, 1710 or 11 ; Abigail, b. Feb. 5, 1712-13. Andrew, the father, d. June 1, 1723. His widow, Mehitabel, d. Jan. 19, 1731-2. His widow was appointed guardian for Esther, 13, and Abigail, 11 years old.

BACON, BERIAH, son of Nathaniel, Sen. His first wife, Elizabeth Perpoint. She d. He m. Ann Odell, of Stratfield, for his 2d wife. Nov. 10, 1713, and had children: Elizabeth, b. Sept. 17, 1714; Tabatha, b. Nov. 6, 1717; Beriah, b. March 20, 1719-20, d. May 15, 1730; Annah, b. July 12, 1722; Bethiah, b. June 8, 1728; Pierpoint, b. May 27, 1724. Beriah, the father, d. May 15, 1730, and after the death of Beriah, his widow, Ann, was Executrix of his will. The codicil of his will dated 1730. In 1732, Tabitha chose her uncle Nathaniel for her guardian. After the decease of her husband, Ann m. for her 2d husband, Joshua Gill, of Middletown. Her dower was set out to her in this name, in 1733, £244, 5s. 1d. Ann and her husband, Joshua Gill, were appointed guardians for Beriah, "Pearpoint," Ann and Bethia. Inventory, £517, 7s. 2d.

BACON, JOHN, JUN., son of John, m. Sarah White, daughter of John and Sarah White, March 5, 1718-19, and had children: Sarah, b. Jan. 31, 1719-20; John, b. April 21, 1723; Jerusha, b. Oct. 25, 1724; Mary, b. Jan. 12, 1726-7; Joseph, b. May 14, 1728; Martha, b. Sept. 14, 1729; Ebenezer, b. Feb. 4, 1730-1; Abigail, b. July 21, 1732; Sibbel, b. Feb. 19, 1733-4, d. 1734; 2d Sibbel, b. Aug. 27, 1735; Dorcas, b. Nov. 2, 1736; and Patty. John, Jun., d. 1783, aged 88 years.

BACON, JOSIAH, son of Andrew, m. Thankful Doowell, March 3, 1725-6. Issue: Josiah, b. Sept. 24, 1727; Andrew, b. March 18, 1729-30; Mary, b. May 15, 1732; Samuel, b. April 3, 1734; and Thankful, b. June 6, 1743. Josiah d. Oct. 21, 1750. His widow, Thankful, d. Oct. 25, 1750.

BACON, JOSIAH, son of Josiah, m. Sibbel Clark, Feb. 21, 1750-1. Issue: Sibbel, b. Dec. 22, 1751; Sarah, b. Aug. 16, 1753; Silence, b. 1755; Josiah, b. 1756; Miriam, b. Feb. 2, 1760; Hosea, b. 1762; Samuel, b. Aug. 8, 1758; Hannah, b. June 21, 1764; David, b. Feb. 2, 1767; Elijah and Elisha, b. Feb. 20, 1769; Timothy, b. Nov. 7, 1771. Josiah, the father, d. Feb. 24, 1779.

BACON, NATHANIEL, JUN., m. Esther Hubbard, Dec. 21, 1727. Children: Nathaniel, b. Feb. 22, 1728-9; Stephen, b. Jan. 10, 1730-1; Samuel, b. Aug. 17, 1733, d. 1742; David, b. Oct. 7, 1735, d. 1759; Esther, b. Dec. 16, 1737; Jacob, b. May 6, 1740. Esther, wife of Nathaniel, d. March 4, 1742.

BACON, NATHANIEL, son of Nathaniel, Jun., and Hannah, m. Jane Bevin, July 30, 1724, and had children: Jane, b. Nov. 28, 1724; Susannah, b. Sept. 2, 1727; Nathaniel, b. Sept. 17, 1729;

Jabez, b. July 5, 1731 ; James, b. Oct. 1, 1733 ; Mehitabel, b. Oct. 13, 1736 ; Phebe, b. April 24, 1739, d. Oct. 11, 1742 ; Anne, b. May 31, 1741, d. Nov. 12, 1764-5 ; Timothy, b. May 19, 1744. This Nathaniel, and his wife, Hannah, resided at Middlefield, in the town of Middletown.

BACON, JOHN, 3d son of John, Jun., m. first Miss Gould, and had issue : Gould, Ebenezer and John, and a daughter, Sarah. His wife d., and he m. Molly Ely, of Lyme, and had a daughter, Molly.

BACON, JOHN, son of John, 3d, m. Miss Griswold, of Wallingford, and settled at Middletown. He had children : John, Daniel, Joseph, Matthew, Jonathan, Curtis, Sally and Rhoda. Curtis, above, is the present High Sheriff of the County of Middlesex. He has children : Curtis, William, John L., George W., and Lucy Bacon.

BACON, GOULD, son of John, 3d, removed to the Susquehannah country, where he d. unmarried, and left a large estate.

EBENEZER, son of John Bacon, 3d, removed to Coos, where he married a young woman when he was advanced in life, and had a large family, and d. in old age.

ABIGAIL, daughter of John, Jun., m. Mr. Plum, whose father moved from Milford to Middletown. She m. for her 2d husband, Mr. Hough.

SIBBIL, daughter of John, Jun., m. Mr. Knowles, of Chatham. She m. for her 2d husband, Mr. Norton.

PATTY, daughter of John, Jun., m. Mr. Ward.

DORCAS, daughter of John, Jun., m. Mr. Osborne, an Englishman, who settled at Blanford, Mass. John, Jun., was a large landholder, and gave each of his daughters a farm.

JOSEPH, son of John, Jun., and only brother of John, 3d, settled at Middletown, where he m. Elizabeth Miller. She d. without issue, and he m. his 2d wife, Rhoda Plumb, of Middletown, (her father was from Milford,) and had children : Joseph, Jun., William, Isaac, Samuel, John, Ebenezer, and 2 Elizabeths.

JOSEPH, JUN., son of Joseph Bacon, m., and had children : Clarissa, Polly, Martha and Joseph. Joseph, Jun., d. at sea. His widow survived him, and d. aged 91 years.

WILLIAM, son of Joseph, Sen., m. Bathsheba Cook, of Middletown, and had children : Joseph, William, Jun., Samuel, and some daughters. He settled near Whitestown, N. Y.

ISAAC, son of Joseph, and great-grandson of Nathaniel, Sen., is the only child of his father now living, aged about 85 years, and my information of his father's and his own family is from him, without

dates. He m. Dorothy Stow, of Middletown, in Dec., 1785, and had children : Lois, Amasa, Charlotte, Sally, Elizabeth and Samuel, (twins,) Esther, Caroline, Jefferson, George and Albert, d. young. (Naming one of his sons, shows his political character as it is.)

JOHN, son of Joseph Bacon, and brother of Isaac, m. Olive Ward, of Middletown, and had issue : Horace, Leverett. Olive, his wife, d., and he m. Martha Bates for his 2d wife, and had children : John, Lewis, Joseph, William, Emely, m. at Danbury, and Martha.

BACON, JABEZ, son of Nathaniel Bacon, Jr., was by trade a Currier, he was b. at Middlefield, a society in Middletown, July 5, 1731. He settled in early life at Woodbury, Conn., where for a time, he worked at his trade, and afterwards commenced trading in a small way, as a merchant, and being naturally a man of business habits, he became a man of great wealth, probably not less than nine hundred thousand dollars, and evidently the richest individual that has ever died in Litchfield county. He m. Lydia Hungerford, who was born at Bristol, June 5, 1739, a descendant of Thomas Hungerford, first of Hartford, and afterwards of Stonington. Jabez Bacon d. Sept. 6, 1806, aged 75. His wife Lydia, survived him, and d. Nov. 25, 1812, aged 73 years ; they had children, viz.,

Jabez, Jr., b. June 28, 1760, m. Sabra Betts, (daughter of John and Patty Betts,) b. 1765, m. 1781 : two sons and two daughters.

Jemima, b. May 1, 1762, m. Isaac Tomlinson, April, 1784. She d. at New Haven, April 16, 1787, aged 25.

Asahel, b. Dec. 3, 1764, m. Hannah, daughter of William and Ann French, 1786. He d. March 31, 1838, aged 73.

Lorena, b. Dec. 29, 1766, m. Hon. David Tomlinson, 1784 ; had six sons, eight daughters : d. Oct. 25, 1837, aged 71 years.

Nathaniel, Esq., b. Nov. 16, 1768, m. first, Rebecca Strong, Jan. 10, 1796 ; had two sons and one daughter ; his first wife d. Sept. 16, 1837, aged 63, a superior woman. He m. for his second wife, Mrs. Sophia Hull, of Derby, b. at Eden, Maine, July 22, 1793, m. April 11, 1838. He d. over 80 years of age, at New Haven, and left a large estate.

Lydia, b. Jan. 1, 1771, m. Hon. Noah B. Benedict, an eminent lawyer, and a senator of the state, June 27, 1793. She d. July 5, 1808, aged 37.

Daniel, Esq., b. Dec. 8, 1772, m. Rebecca Thompson, June 22, 1793, had three sons and five daughters. He d. July 26, 1828, aged 56. He often represented Woodbury in the Legislature ; Magistrate and Judge of Probate, &c.

Mary, b. Feb. 23, 1776, d. March 11, 1777.

Garry, b. April 5, 1778, m. first, Sally Miner, April 4, 1798, had a son George. The mother d. May 11, 1812, aged 37 years. He m. for his second wife, Mrs. Orphia Perry, daughter of Moses and Sarah Shepard, of Newtown, Conn., Jan. 17, 1813, and had three daughters. His widow, Orphia, d. 1851. Garry, the father, d. Feb. 25, 1821, aged 43 years.

BACON, DANIEL, of the Middletown family, m. Mary Abernethy, of Farmington, Oct. 24, 1765, and had issue : Daniel H., b. Oct. 30, 1766 ; Seth, b. Oct. 7, 1768 ; John Flavel, b. May 26 ; Rhoda, b. Feb. 10, 1772.

BACON, JOSEPH, m. and had issue : Roswell, b. May 12, 1764 ; Anna, b. May, 1766 ; Douglass, b. Oct. 26, 1767 ; Joseph, b. Sept. 24, 1777.

BACON, MOSES, m. Rosanna Rust, Dec. 25, 1777, and had issue : Alma, b. Sept. 26, 1778 ; Rosanna, b. Oct. 14, 1780.

BACON, JOHN, and RUTH his wife, had a son Benjamin b. at Windham, July 17, 1743.

BACON, CAPT. JEREMIAH, of Middletown, supposed the son of Nathaniel, Jr. ; his widow Elizabeth, administratrix in 1745-6 : children, Jeremiah, Jr., Elizabeth and Abigail. Estate distributed, £2345, 9s. 6d. His widow Elizabeth m. Mr. Miller, for her second husband ; d. Jan. 1746-7, aged 70. Distributed to widow Elizabeth Miller, £843, 15s. 1d. ; to Jeremiah, only son, £945, 18s. 2d. ; to Elizabeth, £472, 19s.

BACON, JOSIAH, son of Andrew, of Middletown, d. about 1750. Inventory, £5715, 13s. 5d. Distribution to his children, in 1751 ; to Josiah, Jr., £1862, 17s. 6d. ; to Andrew, £931, 8s. 9d. ; to Samuel, Mary Wright, and Thankful Bacon, each, £931, 8s. 9d. Josiah appointed guardian for his sister Thankful, aged 7. Samuel Bacon, aged 17, chose his uncle John for his guardian.

BACON, JACOB, of Colchester, had sons : Ralph and Jonathan, baptized July 17, 1748 ; Ezekiel, baptized, March 18, 1751 ; Abigail, baptized June 2, 1754 ; Huldah, Oct. 29, 1758.

BACON, BERIAH, m. Elizabeth Dewey, of Colchester, June 4, 17—.

BACON, EDWARD, of Colchester : daughter Molly, baptized June 2, 1754.

Sarah Brown was relict of Nathaniel Bacon, of Middletown, deceased. Rev. George Beckwith, of Lyme, m. Sarah Bacon, daughter of Nathaniel, of Middletown.

BACON, THOMAS, of Simsbury, from Middletown, entered a caution to John Slater, Clerk of the writs of Simsbury, Dec. 12, 1704. In Jan., 1703-4, he requested the town of Simsbury, to give him a pasture lot in Simsbury. In Jan. 26, 1698, he requested the town to give him fifteen acres of land at the south end of Barr Hill, next to his former grant. Voted in the affirmative. He sold land to Samuel Marshall, of Windsor, June 26, 1714, situated on the hill near the Newfoundland Swamp, in Simsbury.

Thomas Bacon was allowed by the town of Simsbury, in 1698, £1, 15s. for keeping the widow Brooks. He deeded land in Simsbury to his son Nathaniel, of Simsbury, as part of his portion, if he married, &c., Nov. 6, 1716. Nathaniel Bacon, of Simsbury, purchased land in Simsbury, of Hannah Merriman, *alias* Newbury, of Windsor, April 30, 1714, and sold land there to Christopher Roberts, Jan., 1714-15. He m. Abigail Segar, of Suffield, Sept. 2, 1714: his second daughter Abigail, b. July 13, 1717; daughter Eunnice, b. May 12, 1719, and others.

BACON, MASKILL, of Simsbury, son of Nathaniel, m. Abigail Gleason, daughter of Thomas Gleason, May, 1740, had children: Maskill, b. April 26, 1741; second wife—m. Ann Higley, May 30, 1744: Samuel, b. Feb. 1, 1745-6; Nathaniel, b. June 2, 1747; Anna, b. July 13, 1749; Joseph, b. April 1, 1752; John, b. Sept. 29, 1753, and Eunis Bakon, b. June 13, 1755.

DANIEL, son of Andrew Bacon, of Middletown, m. Hannah Fairchild, who was his widow and Executrix, His children were Mary and Hannah. Inventory of his estate dated 1738, being £691, 12s. 3d.

It is supposed that Thomas Bacon, of Simsbury, was from Middletown, and a member of that family, and son of Nathaniel, Sen.

SAMUEL, of Barnstable, with John, Nathaniel and Jeremiah Bacon, were admitted inhabitants of Barnstable, Mass., after 1660. FRANCIS, freeman of Massachusetts, 1665. NATHANIEL BACON, John Bursley, Austine Bearse, Wm. Beetes, Abraham Blush, Thos. Boreman, Richard Berry, were enrolled in Barnstable, with others, in 1643, as able to bear arms. THOMAS, and Hannah, his wife, of Wrentham, Mass., had a son Thomas b. there, Nov. 26, 1693. JAMES, Roxbury, freeman, 1673-4. MR. SAMUEL, of Salem, wife Elizabeth, d. there, 1753; his wife Anna d. there 1761, and he d. 1765, aged 55 years. Eight of the name had graduated at Harvard College, in 1843, and twelve had graduated at Yale College, in 1847. JOHN, of Watertown, Mass., free 1690. March 6, 1684, Thomas owned two parcels of land in Hartford, given him by

his father Nathaniel, Bacon, Esq., of Middletown. NATHANIEL, drew thirty-seven acres of land in a division of the public lands of Hartford, in 1672. THOMAS, JR., of Roxbury, Mass., was an original signer of a contract, for the settlement of Woodstock, Conn., Nov. 7, 1683. He and his wife Rebecca, had a daughter Rebecca b. there, Aug. 7, 1689. Experience, b. Feb. 2, 1691-2. THOMAS had a grant of land in Simsbury. Deed dated Dec. 31, 1685. THOMAS MASKELL, was of Simsbury, in 1683, whose daughter probably m. a Bacon, of Simsbury, who had a son Maskell Bacon. The Bacons of Middletown, have been generally wealthy.

Thomas Bacon was one of the first settlers from Roxbury, Mass., to Woodstock, in April, 1686.

Joseph Bacon, of the church in Hampton, Jan., 1743, removed to Canterbury.

BADCOCK, JAMES, the first of the name known in New England, was an Episcopal clergyman in England, and settled in the rectory of Wivenhoe; he afterwards changed his faith and became a Puritan minister; he went to Leyden, in Holland, for the purpose of embarking for America, and persuading others to unite with him, and actually became one of the *Pilgrim Fathers*. He embarked, (as is said,) in 1620, but by stress of weather, the vessel put back, so that he did not come to this country until 1623, when they arrived at Plymouth. He was of Saxon origin. The early family were seated in Essex county, England, at the time of the Norman conquest. Sir William Seager, in his visit to the county of Essex, in 1612, states that Sir *Richard Badcock* was the nineteenth in descent from the first holder of the family mansion there, (which is said by the relatives to have been standing in 1850.) James, the first emigrant to New England, of the name, was deprived of the rectory at Wivenhoe, before he went to Holland. It is not known that James preached after he came to the Plymouth colony.

BADCOCK, JAMES, or BABCOCK, the progenitor and founder of the family in New England, was born in Wivenhoe, in Essex, England, in 1580. He was a younger brother of RICHARD, who occupied the family mansion at Wivenhoe. James came to New England, in the *Anr.* and landed at Plymouth, in July, 1623, and afterwards removed to Dorchester, (Milton,) where he resided the remainder of his life. He married at Wivenhoe about 1615, and had children, James, Jr., b. at Wivenhoe, about 1616; John, b. at same place, about 1618; Job, b. at Leyden, in Holland, 1620; Mary, b. at same place, in 1621. His wife d. in Dorchester, (Milton,) about 1640. He afterwards m. and had a son Joseph, b. about 1650.

BABCOCK, JAMES, Jr., who came with his parents to Plymouth, removed to Westerly, Rhode Island, about 1665, where he died in 1690. He m. at Dorchester, Jeane —, about 1637, and had children : Robert, b. in Dorchester, about 1638,

George, b.	"	"	1640,
James, b.	"	"	1642,
Sarah, b.	"	"	1644,
Jeane, b.	"	"	1646,
Benjamin, b.	"	"	1648,
Samuel, b.	"	"	1649,
Jonathan, b.	"	"	1651,
Dorothy, b.	"	"	1652,
Elizabeth, b.	"	"	1654,
Mary, b.	"	"	1656,
Hannah, b.	"	"	1658,
Nathaniel, b.	"	"	1660,
William, b.	"	"	1662.

His widow, Jeane, d. at Westerly, R. I., in January, 1719. She made her will, (see *W. Record, Probate*, Vol. 1. p. 273,) will dated April 30th, 1718. She left property to her daughters, Sarah Lewis, Jeane Lewis, (who had a daughter Jeane,) Elizabeth Sears, (had a son Elisha,) Mary Brown, Hannah Larkin and her two grandchildren, William and Peter Babcock, the children of her son James, who had three sons. (*Communicated by Welles.*)

The names of Babcock and Badcock have been extensively known in Rhode Island, from an early period. The name is now generally known in that state as Babcock. The coats of arms are all under this name, and the name of Babcock is not found in *Burk's Heraldry*.

Coats of arms of Badcock. BADCOCK, (borne by Lieut. Colonel Lovell Benjamin Badcock, now Lovell, of Lincolnshire and Bucks,) Barry nebuly of six, or, and gu. *Crest*—a talbot pass, arg. *Motto*—*Tempus omnia monstrat.*

BADCOCK, (St. Winow, Co. Cornwall.) Sa. a fesse, betw. three cocks ar.

There was also a coat of arms in Essex and Kensington, Co. Middlesex, ; also one in Devonshire ; also one other for this name.

BADCOCK, JAMES and CALEB, came to Windham, Conn., about A.D. 1700. For many years, the name is spelt upon the Windham Record, *Badcock*. After some years, Badcocks and Babcocks were found in the same family. And at *this time*, only one family at Windham, retains the original name of Badcock. James Badcock, of Windham, had a daughter Zerdiah, b. June 18, 1705.

It is probable the Badcocks and Babcocks are all the descendants of Rev. James Badcock of Plymouth, and Newton.

BADCOCK, Caleb, of Windham, m. Abigail More, Jan. 21, 1713 ; issue : Sarah, b. Nov. 19, 1713, d. Nov. 19 ; Mary, b. April 22, 1716 ; Jonathan, b. June 10, 1718. Mary Badcock, the wife of Jonathan, d. aged 63, on the 28th day of March, 1719. Abigail, the wife of Caleb, d. April 21, 1719, aged 31. Caleb m. for his second wife, Susannah Glover, May 18, 1721. (See BABCOCK.)

In Nov., 1642, the Court at New Haven, ordered Jervis Boykin, to pay GEORGE BADCOCKE, 20s., for taking his barrow without leave. Who was this George Badcock, as early as 1642 ? If he had not resided at New Haven, he probably would not have owned a wheel-barrow there.

BADGER, DANIEL, moved from Hartford, to North Coventry. He had sons, Daniel and Moses. The first settler there was John Bissell, Jr., from Lebanon, (originally of Windsor,)—his deed was dated July, 1716, and his deed of land in South Coventry, is dated Oct., 1715. Ancestor of Hon. Samuel Badger, of Philadelphia. Badger, U. S. Senator, is a descendant. Farmer says Giles, Nathaniel and Richard Badger, were of Newbury, Mass., in 1647. Giles d. there, in 1648. John, of Newbury, Mass., free 1673-4.

BAGER, (Badger ;) this name has two coats of arms.

BADGER, DANIEL, m. Tabitha, of Suffield, and had Hannah, b. Nov. 4, 1722, d. Dec. 16, 1723 ; John, b. Dec. 6, 1723.

*BAILY, JOHN, 1648, viewer of chimneys and ladders, at Hartford. He was a constable in Hartford, March, 1656-7 ; made free

* The different orthography of spelling names, often leads relatives to deny and disown their own blood relations, descended from the same common ancestor, not only in England, but this country ; and for the purpose of showing the little reliance that should be placed upon the manner of spelling names, I annex the name of Bailey, spelt in all the forms found. I also, among all the manners of spelling the name of Talcott on the records, notice more than fifty ways, Talkott, Taylcoat, &c., and yet it is perfectly evident, but one, of the name of Talcott, came to this Colony. The name of Hicox, by most of the descendants of Samuel, of Waterbury, is now spelt either Hicock, or Hickock or Hickcock, though one of the family at Danbury, spells the name Hicox. Names are often spelt two or three different ways in the same will. The name of Boreman at Wethersfield, is now generally spelt Boardman, and by this change, lost their coat of arms, and take the coat of arms of Boardman. Burnap has changed to Burnet. And Lankton to Langdon.

Bailey,	Bale,	Bayley,	Baelye,	Bayele,	Bayllie,
Baily,	Bailie,	Balye,	Balee,	Bayeley,	Bayllee,
Baley,	Baillie,	Baely,	Bailee,	Bayelly,	Bayle.
Baly,	Bayly,	Baeley,	Baile,	Bayelley,	
Balie,	Baylie,	Baelie,	Bailye,	Bayelie,	

May, 1657. He resided at Haddam, in 1676, d. at Haddam and his will proved in 1696, Nathaniel Baily, Executor. Estate £186, 10s. 6d. : had a suit in court at Hartford, 1642.

BAILEY, JOHN, was one of the twenty-eight original purchasers of Haddam, and removed there about 1662, from Hartford. He had sons, Benjamin and John. BENJAMIN, son of John Bailey, had sons, John, Benjamin and Nathaniel. JOHN BAILEY, son of John, had sons, John, Ephraim, Jonathan and David. NATHANIEL had sons, Daniel and Ezekiel. JOHN, son of Benjamin, had sons: John, Nathan, Jeremiah, Amos, James and William. EPHRAIM, grandson of John, Sen., had sons: Ephraim, Jacob, Gideon, Stephen, Jabez, Caleb, Abijah, William, Oliver and a 2d Ephraim. Most of the name in Connecticut, are descended from John, of Haddam. BAILIS, THOMAS, was a defendant in Court at Hartford, in 1642. JAMES and MARY BAILEY, had children b. at Killingworth: Sarah, b. Sept. 3, 1683. REV. JAMES, minister of Killingworth, lost his wife Mary, by death, Oct. 28, 1688. ELIZABETH, wife of John Bailey, d. March 29, 1728-9. NICHOLAS BAYLEY was made free at Hartford, by the General Court, in 1663. JOSEPH BAYLEY, of Huntington, L. I., 1664, made free by General Court at Hartford. THOMAS BAYLY had a home lot in Milford, in 1646. He sold three acres to Wm. Brooks, before 1646. SAMUEL BAYLEY, of New Haven, 1643. DAVID BAILEY, and wife Jane, had issue b. at Middletown, viz., Phebe, b. 1736; Elijah, b. 1738; Elizabeth, b. Nov. 22, 1740; James, b. 1743. David, the father, d. Aug. 18, 1747. THOMAS BAYLEY made free in Massachusetts, in 1640. THOMAS and HANNAH BAYLY, of Weymouth, had a son John, b. 1687. THOMAS, of Weymouth, freeman, 1666. JOHN and JAMES BAILY, of Weymouth, made free 1673. JONAS, of Black Point, 1657. SAMUEL and MARY BAYLEY, of Weymouth, in 1667, also THOMAS, and RUTH his wife, 1670. JOHN BAYLY, SEN., and JR., of Salisbury, Mass., 1650. NATHANIEL, 1662. ISAAC and JOSEPH, of Newbury, free, 1690. THEOPHILUS, of Lynn, free 1691. JOSHUA, of Salisbury, free in Massachusetts, 1690. JONAS BAYLI, Andrew Browne, George Bartlet, John Austin, signed a petition "to the Hon^d Court att York," July 4, 1663. BAILEY has a coat of arms. BAILLES, (Yorkshire, granted 1578,) one. BAILLIE has seven. BAILLY, one. BAYLEE, BAILIE or BAILEY, one. BAYLES, one. BAYLIE, one. BAYLEY, eight. BAYLY, five. PALMER BAYLEY, aged 21 years, a miller, came to

New England, in the Planter. ROBERT BAYLIE, aged 23, Thomas Bull, aged 25, embarked in the Hopewell, Thomas Babb, Master, for New England, Sept. 11.

BAKER, (Bacor, Bakoř, Baiker,) JEFERY, of Windsor, m. Jane Rockwell, Nov. 15, 1642, and had children : Samuel, b. March 30-1, 1644 ; Hepziba, b. May 10, 1646 ; Mary, b. July 15, 1649 ; daughter Abiell, b. Dec. 23, 1652, d. — ; Joseph, b. June 18, 1655. SAMUEL, son of Jeffery and Jane, m. Sarah Cook, June 30, 1670. Jeffery Baker d. 1655. He was an original settler at Windsor.

BAKER, JOSEPH, of Windsor, son of Jeffery, b. June 18, 1655, m. Hannah, widow of Thomas Buckland, daughter of Nathaniel Cook, Jan. 30, 1676 ; she was b. Sept. 21, 1655 : children by Baker, viz., Joseph, Jr., b. April 13, 1678 ; Lidda, b. July 15, 1681. Joseph d. in 1691. His will dated 1691. (*Windsor Rec.*)

BAKER, JOHN, resided in Baker's Lane, in Hartford, in 1667, and chimney viewer, in 1665 : m. Lidia Basey, and had sons, John and Joseph.

BAKER, JOSEPH, of Hartford, was a son of John Baker, who m. Miss Basey. He, Joseph, d. before his father, and the seventeen acres of land given him by his grandmother, Abigail Basey, was distributed to Joseph's brothers.

BAKER, JOHN, JR., d. 1697, left widow Mary, and children : Joseph, aged 7 ; Elizabeth, 4, and John.

BAKER, (Backer, Bacor,) JOHN, JR., m. Marcy Cary, of Windham, Dec. 17, 1744 : issue, b. at Windham, Susanna, b. Feb. 17, 1745-6 ; John, b. Sept. 27, 1747 ; Mary, b. Sept. 15, 1749 ; Walter, Elijah, 2d Elijah, Phebe ; Hannah, July 4, 1763.

BAKER, JOHN, in 1675, received payment of the town of Dedham, Mass., for military services in Philip's war. JOSEPH BAKER, son of Joseph, was slain by Indians, Aug. 29, 1676. (*N. Hampton Record.*) JACOB, of Tolland, 1743 ; children : Joseph, Samuel, John, Hannah Gurley, Allis Baker, Heman, Abigail Baker. JACOB, of Woodbury, in 1755. SAMUEL, of Wethersfield, m. Sarah Cook, 1670, also Mary, May 19, 1687, and had William b. June 14, 1689 ; Ann, b. Nov. 15, 1691. LANSLET, shipwright, 1649. THOMAS is in the list of Free Planters, at Milford, Nov. 29, 1639, where he continued until 1650, when he removed to East Hampton, L. Island, and became a Magistrate there under the Government of Connecticut. He was a member of the upper house of the Legislature, held at Hartford, May 17, 1660 ; also, Oct. 9, 1662 ;

also, May 14, 1663 ; also, Magistrate, May 20, 1658-9, 1661. This name yet continues on Long Island, and in New York. THOMAS BAKER, Wyllys, Gold, Richard Treat, Thomas Tappin, Wolcott, Sherman, Howell and Thurston Rayner, were magistrates at the General Court, in 1663. THOMAS, had a daughter Elizabeth b. at Roxbury, Mass., in 1641. TIMOTHY, of Wethersfield, d. 1709. This name was early in the New Haven Colony, and early in many towns in Massachusetts. Farmer says, ALEXANDER, of Boston, 1635. EDWARD, of Lynn, 1638. JOHN, of Ipswich, 1634. JOHN, of Boston, 1640. JOHN, of Dover, 1647. JOHN, of Dedham, 1641. NATHANIEL, of Hingham, 1635. Thirteen persons of the name of Baker, graduated at Harvard College, before 1849, and nine at Yale College, before 1850. THOMAS had land at Milford, in 1643, and voted that a foot way to the meeting-house should be allowed and maintained with convenient stiles, from the West End, and that brother Thomas Baker, should support the stiles at the meeting-house, for the outside. The General Court of Milford, in June, 1646, gave him a large house lot, in Milford, of seven and a half acres. JOHN, of Dover, N. H., had a grant of fifty acres of land at Cocheco, in 1642, left Dover, soon after 1650. DANIEL, of Tolland, d. 1743 ; issue : Abigail, Joseph, Jr., Samuel, Hannah Gurley (Baker,) John Baker, Heman Baker. JO. BAKER, Jo. Bennet, Jo. Austin, and others, on the 1st day of Aug., 1635, as per the certificate from Gravesend, embarked in the Elizabeth, de Lo. Christopher Browne, Master, to Virginia. THOMAS BAKER, Jo. Bishop and Dorothy Bradlie, came bound to Virginia, in the ship Paul, of London, in 1635. THOMAS, free, Mass., 1649. JOHN, made freeman in Massachusetts, 1634 ; also, WILLIAM and NICHOLAS, freemen, Massachusetts, March, 1635-6 ; also, EDWARD, freeman in Massachusetts, 1638-9. JOSEPH and son were slain by Indians, near Northampton, in 1675. ALEXANDER, 1646. JOHN, free, Massachusetts, 1647. TIMOTHY, took the oath of allegiance at Northampton, Mass., Feb. 8, 1678. JOHN was a tax payer at Dover, N. Hampshire, in 1648. JOHN, of Dorchester, freeman, 1673. NATHANIEL, and his wife, Mercy, of Barnstable, had issue, viz., Benny, b. Aug. 15, 1705, and nine afterwards THOMAS, Portsmouth, free, 1665. ELDER BAKER, of Newport, R. I. founded a Baptist Church, in N. Kingstown, R. I. MR. JAMES d. at Dorchester, March 30, 1721, aged 69 years. SAMUEL d. at Lynn, 1666. THOMAS, of Lynn, free, 1691. EDWIN, of Lynn,

1691. Elizabeth and Dorothy Baker were transported in the *America*, Wm. Barker, Master, to Virginia,* from England, 1635. BAKER is an old name at Hartford and Milford, in Conn., and at Boston, Dorchester, Charlestown, Roxbury, and other places in Massachusetts, and at Dover, New Hampshire. REV. DANIEL, b. in Dedham; educated at Harvard; ordained, 1712, at Sherburne. JOHN, free in Massachusetts, 1641. JOHN, in 1642. RICHARD, free in Massachusetts, 1642. JOHN, of Cape Porpus, 1653. BASEY BAKER m. Hannah Willet, April 1, 1696, and had a son Nathaniel b. at Hartford, Dec. 4, 1696-7, d. —; Basey, b. April 4, 1698, d. —; 2d Basey, b. May 10, 1699, d. 1701; 2d Nathaniel, b. Sept. 10, 1702; Hannah, b. Feb. 25, 1704-5, d. —; Timothy, b. Jan. 15, 1706-7; Ebenezer, b. Dec. 15, 1708; Jeremiah, b. June 10, 1712. Basey removed to Middletown, and had Hannah, b. July 12, 1715, and Susannah, b. Dec. 21, 1718, at Middletown. The father d. at Middletown, Sept. 4, 1723, and his son Jeremiah d. young. BAKER has thirty-four coats of arms. BAKER'S COMPANY, (of London,) one, and BAKER'S COMPANY, (of Exeter,) one. Baker or Baker, (Scotland,) has a coat of arms. ALEXANDER, aged 28, and his wife Elizabeth, aged 23, and Elizabeth, aged 3 years, and Christian, one year old, embarked for New England, in the *Elizabeth and Ann*, Wm. Cooper Master. NICHOLAS graduated at St. John's College, (A. B.) 1631. SAMUEL, aged 30, embarked in the *Elizabeth and Ann*, for New England, May 12, —. FRANCIS, aged 24, embarked in the *Planter*, Nic. Trarice, Master, for New England, with a certificate from the minister of Great St. Albans, in Hertfordshire, and "Attestacon" from the Justice of Peace, according to the Lord's Order, April 2, 1635.

BALCH, EBENEZER, of Wethersfield, Conn., m. Sarah Belden, June 28, 1750: had Sarah, b. April 1, 1751; Jonathan B., b. Nov. 14, 1754; Mary, b. Nov. 17, 1752. His wife d. April 3, 1756, aged 29; and he m. for his second wife, Lois Belden, Nov. 29, 1756, and had Lois, b. Feb. 27, 1758, d. 1760; Joseph, b. Feb. 16, 1760; 2d Lois, b. Dec. 20, 1761; Lucy, b. Dec. 21, 1763;

* Our ancestors in England, knew very little of America, previous to its settlement, in Virginia and Plymouth, and even as late as 1640, a town in this colony was bounded west on the wilderness, and the Mohawk. As Virginia was settled some years earlier than any other colony, every part of this country was probably called Virginia in England, and hence the reason why so many of the first vessels are certified as embarking for Virginia, when the same vessels appear to have landed their passengers in the Plymouth and Massachusetts colonies, some of whom were soon after found in Hartford, Wethersfield, and Windsor.

Ebenezer, b. Aug. 30, 1766 ; Timothy, b. Oct. 26, 1768 ; William, b. May 17, 1778. His second wife d. May 23, 1793 ; all b. in Wethersfield.

BALCH, REV. WILLIAM, H. C., 1724, of Bradford, Mass., d. Jan. 12, 1792, aged 87. John Balch from Bridgewater, in Somersetshire, Eng., was of Cape Ann, as early as 1625, settled at Salem, in 1626, where he d. in 1648. His wives were Margaret and Agnes. (*Felt.*) This name is yet found in Connecticut, at Hartford, Berlin and other towns, probably descended from the family at Wethersfield, in 1750. It was not an early name in the Colony.

BALDWIN, (Baldin, Balden,) RICHARD, NATHANIEL, TIMOTHY and JOSEPH, were early settlers at Milford, in the New Haven Colony, and were free planters there, Nov. 29, 1639, with power to act, in the election of their officers in the plantation. JOHN is also recorded at Milford, immediately after, in the list of those who were not in church fellowship, and therefore deprived of voting for their public officers, (membership being a requisite qualification for a *free planter*.) JOHN, SEN., d. at Milford, in 1681. RICHARD d. in 1665, and the inventory of his estate was presented at Court in Hartford, by Robert Treat, Sept. 28, 1665 ; and his eldest son, Richard, was then 19 years old ; Sarah, 17 ; Temperance, about 15 ; Mary, 12 ; a daughter, 8 ; Zechariah, 5 ; and Barnabas, 3 years old ; Martha, b. April 1, 1663. Perhaps he was the RICHARD, of Braintree, in 1637. NATHANIEL, of Milford, d. in 1692. There was a NATHANIEL in Fairfield, as early as 1641 and '9, perhaps the same who was at Milford in 1639. TIMOTHY, of Milford, d. in 1664. He left children : Mary, who m. Benjamin Smith ; Sarah, who m. Buckingham ; Hannah ; Timothy, Jr., b. June 12, 1658 ; perhaps others. NATHANIEL, a brother of OBADIAH and RICHARD, of Milford, removed to "Cohansee," about 1702. (*Milf. Rec.*, Vol. I., p. 140.) Three of the Baldwins, of Milford, viz., JOSEPH, JOHN and BENJAMIN, went to and settled at Newark, N. J., where their names are now found recorded as early settlers. BENJAMIN was quite young, and a son of JOSEPH. He was baptized at Milford, in 1644. Their descendants are numerous now, at Newark, Orange, and other parts of New Jersey. There was a MICHAEL at New Haven, who came there from Branford, at a later period. His daughter, Ruth, m. Hon. Joel Barlow. Clarissa, her sister, accompanied Mr. Barlow and his lady to France. The latter m. Col. Bomford, of the U. S. Army. There was a JOHN BALDWIN, from Milford, who settled at New Lon-

don, on the Groton side of the river ; freeman there, 1669 ; at New London or Groton, 1672. There was also a JOHN at Milford, and another JOHN at Norwich, freeman in 1666, townsman in 1669. John, of New London, (or Groton,) m. Rebecca Cheesbrough, (widow,) July 24, 1672. He d. Aug. 19, 1683, and left issue. Rebecca, his wife, was the daughter of Walter Palmer, of Stonington. She m. first, Elisha Cheesbrough, (son of William,) April 20, 1665. Elisha d. Sept., 1670. (*Trumbull and Record.*) John is found noted as a proprietor, at Stonington, but probably never resided there. JOHN, who settled at Norwich, Conn., about 1662, m. Hannah Burchard, or Burchett, of Guilford, in 1653. Where he came from to Guilford, I find no evidence. He left Guilford, soon after the birth of his second child, and nothing more is known of him, until he is found at Norwich, in 1662. That he was the son of Richard, or either of the Baldwins of Milford, no record at Milford proves. John, who settled at Groton, was from Milford, as was JOHN, who m. Marie Bruen, of New London. The family tradition, as to JOHN, SEN., of Norwich, is relied upon, and is probably as correct as any *record yet found*, to show who he was, and where from, viz., "That John, the father of the Norwich family, had *no brother* ; that he came to New England when quite young, and afterwards returned to England, where he learned the trade of a cabinet maker, and then returned and settled at Norwich, about 1662." This may account, in some measure, for his whereabouts from 1656 to 1662, when he is found in Norwich. There were many persons in Massachusetts and Connecticut and New Haven Colonies, by the name of John Baldwin. John, SEN., of Milford, who the record says m. Marie Bruen, of Pequot, daughter of John, (no date,) but their first child, Mary, was b. Sept. 7, 1654 ; John, b. April 13, 1657 ; Abigail, b. Nov. 15, 1658 ; Obadiah, b. Oct. 29, 1660 ; Sarah b. — 20, 1663 ; a son, b. 2d week in June, 1665. (*Milf. Record.*) (Query. Did he marry a daughter of *John* Bruen, or was it a daughter of Obadiah Bruen, of New London ? He calls one of his sons Obadiah, and no John Bruen is found at New London, as early as 1654, except John, the son of Obadiah, who at that time could not have had daughters as old as this Marie must have been, when she married. Not only so, the Milford record says, JOHN, the son of JOHN, SEN., m. Hannah, daughter of Obadiah Bruen, of New London, Oct. 30, 1663. This JOHN removed to Newark, N. J., with his wife's father, Bruen, (perhaps m. 2 daughters of Obadiah.) There was also JOHN, son of Nathaniel, of Milford, m. Hannah, a daughter

of Richard Osborn, Nov. 19, 1663, and others of the name at Milford. JOHN, SEN., of Norwich, who m. at Guilford, had a son, John, b. 1654, and Hannah, b. 1656. He, soon after this birth, disappeared at Guilford. No positive evidence is found, that JOHN, SEN., of Norwich, was the son of Richard, of Milford, or Richard, of Saybrook. If he was, Richard, of Saybrook, must have been aged. Miss Calkins remarks, that "John must have been of transatlantic birth, as John, Jr., was of man's age, previous to 1678." "JOHN, the proprietor of Norwich, had two sons: 1st, John, d. in 1700, and left no sons; 2d, Thomas, who m., in 1684, Sarah, daughter of John Calkins, she d.," by whom he had no sons. He m. Abigail Lay, for his 2d wife, and had sons: Thomas, b. 1701; John, b. 1704, and Ebenezer, b. 1710. Hon. Simeon Baldwin, late deceased, of New Haven, was of this family. He was b. at Norwich, in 1761, and son of Ebenezer, who was son of Thomas, by his 2d wife, who was son of John, Sen., of Norwich. CHRISTOPHER C., of Worcester, Mass., was born at Norwich, and a descendant of JOHN, SEN., of Norwich.

JOHN BALDWIN, and Joann, of Dedham, had a son, JOHN, b. in 1635. There were a JOHN and Mary who came to New England in the Speedwell, of London, Robert Lock, master, in 1656. JOHN, of Billerica, Mass., made free, 1690, and another JOHN, made free there in 1670. There was a JOHN, one of the first settlers of Stafford, Conn. Widow Baldwin, of New Haven Colony, in 1643, with an estate of £800. HENRY, of Woburn, Mass., free, 1652. JOSEPH, of Hadley, free, 1666. JOHN, of Billerica, free, 1670. JOSEPH, SEN., and JR., of Hatfield, took the oath of allegiance in Massachusetts, 1678. NATHANIEL, a brother of Obadiah and Richard, of Milford, removed to Cohansee, about 1702. (See *Milf. Rec.*, Vol. I., p. 140.) The BALDWINS, of Durham, Conn., were from Milford, and the Baldwins, of Durham, N. Y., originated at Durham, Conn., as did the Hulls, Tibbals's and Fields. REV. DWIGHT BALDWIN, the missionary, was also of this family, as was REV. ELIHU, D. D., former President of Wabash College, in Indiana. GEORGE, of Boston, had a son, JOHN, b. 1639, d. 1643; perhaps the George, who was at Huntington, L. I., in 1672. HENRY, of Woburn, free, 1652, supposed from Devonshire, Eng. He m. Phebe Richardson, in 1649, and had sons: Henry, John and Daniel. (*Far.*) EZRA, of Durham, Conn., was Deacon there, and d. March 26, 1782, aged 76. Mehitabel, daughter of Joseph, of Hadley, Mass., d. there, July 11, 1670. Mary, daughter of Joseph

and Mary, d. there, Dec. 17, 1674. Martha m. John Hawks, of Hadley, Dec. 26, 1667. JO. BALDIN, aged 13, and WILLIAM BALDIN, aged 9, came to New England, embarked in the *Piedcowe*, per certificate from the minister of his "conformitie," and from "Sir Edward Spencer, resident neere Branford."

REV. ASHBEL BALDWIN, formerly of Litchfield, was rector at Litchfield and Stratford. He was ordained in 1785; d. at Rochester, N. Y., 1846, aged 89 years.

GEN. AUGUSTUS BALDWIN was b. in Goshen, Conn., removed to Ohio, settled at Franklin, was appointed President of a Bank. He d. in 1838, aged about 50. JEHIEL, d. June, 1831, aged 101 years. ELI was an early settler in Ohio, from New Milford, Conn, where he became a popular political partisan, and was nominated for Governor. HON. ABRAHAM, of Georgia, was a native of Connecticut.

BALDWIN, REV. EBENEZER, son of Ebenezer, of Norwich, and brother of Hon. Simeon, late deceased, of New Haven, graduated at Yale College, in 1763; was Tutor at Yale College, from 1766 to 1770. He was ordained at Danbury, Sept. 19, 1770, and d. Oct. 1, 1776, aged 31 years. He was a man of splendid talents. He gave his Society £300, for the support of the gospel in said Society. Thomas, D. D., was a Baptist minister at Boston, b. at Norwich, Conn., Dec. 23, 1753. He was for a time in New Hamp-

NOTE.—By the record at Newark, N. J., it appears that Deacon Lawrence Ward, of Newark, died in 1670, and left no children; that Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Baldwin, of Hadley, Mass., was a sister of said Ward; that said Elizabeth (Ward) Baldwin authorized her son, John Catlin, and John Ward, ("turners,") of Newark, to act for her in relation to the estate of their uncle, Lawrence Ward (*S. H. Conger, Esq.*) Robert Lyman was a relative of John Catlin, as the Newark record shows.

Who was this Elizabeth Baldwin, wife of Joseph Baldwin, of Hadley, and where from, to have been the mother of John Catlin, of Newark, and sister of Deacon Ward, at Newark? Deacon L. Ward was probably an old man, and his sister, Elizabeth Baldwin, of Hadley, perhaps not many years younger. The Wards, who were the first settlers at Newark, went from Wethersfield to Branford, and thence to Newark. John, Jr., one of the first, was a cousin of Catlin's, and probably a son of a brother of the Deacon. If John Catlin was a son of Elizabeth Baldwin, of Hadley, and nephew of Deacon Ward, of Newark, her first husband must have been a Catlin. *The Record of Newark, and Conger*, both say that Catlin and his wife, Mary, were at Newark until about 1682, when Catlin sold out to Henry Lyon, and there being no record of his death, it is supposed that he and his wife, Mary, left Newark. (See THOMAS CATLIN,) Joseph Baldwin, of Hadley, is not found on the Newark record. John, Sen., John, Jr., and Benjamin Baldwin, were the only persons of the name, early at Newark. These three took the oath of allegiance to the Dutch, in 1673, with the other inhabitants of Newark. Of all the John Baldwins, early in Connecticut and Massachusetts, which went to Norwich? Let relatives determine who John of Norwich was. Lawrence went from New Haven to New Jersey.

shire, and was living in 1807. He proved himself in no way inferior to his brothers, in talents and usefulness.

BALDWIN, MICHAEL, was from Branford, to New Haven. He d. at New Haven, in 1787, and left his son, Hon. Abraham, by first wife, and perhaps daughters, and left six younger children by his second wife, with a small estate. Hon. Abraham, his son, was b. in 1754; graduated at Yale College, in 1772; Tutor at Yale College, from 1775 to 1779. He removed to Georgia, and became one of the founders of the University at Athens, Ga., and afterwards President. He was a member of the Legislature, and elected to Congress in 1785, from Georgia, where he was continued until 1799, and was elected Senator of the U. States, and d. at Washington, D. C., March 4, 1807, aged 53, while Senator. He never married. Hon. Henry, a half-brother of Hon. Abraham, was educated by his brother Abraham, and graduated at Yale College, in 1797, read law, and settled at Pittsburg, Penn., where he became eminent in his profession, was elected to Congress from Pennsylvania, and a Judge of the S. Court in Pennsylvania. Michael, his brother, graduated at Yale College, in 1795, read law, and removed to Ohio.

BALLANTINE, WILLIAM and HANNAH, his wife, of Boston, as early as 1653. He was probably from Scotland:* the exact time he came to Boston is not known to the writer. The town records show the births of some children, viz., John and Hannah, b. Sept. 29, 1653; William, b. Sept. 22, 1655; David, b. Aug. 24, 1656; the two last died; second William, b. Dec. 20, 1657; second

* The following letter from John Ballantine, in Scotland, to Col. John Ballantine, of Boston, Mass., shows that Mr. William Ballantine, of Boston, the ancestor of those of the name in this country, was from Scotland, viz.

"Ayr, Scotland, Feb. 11, 1707.

"Capt. Samuel Heath by whom this is conveyed, having given me and my family so satisfying an account of your welfare, and that you are so happily married to a gentlewoman of a very honorable family, I cordially congratulate you happiness, and shall be glad to hear of your prosperity,—seeming there is a happy union concluded between us, (Scotland and England)—I hope as long as it will tend to mutual advantage. The circumstances of trade in this place are at present very low, but now I hope it will revive. Be pleased by the first good hand to advise me, what goods of our product may turn to the best account, and what may be returned to profit, from your place, that thereby some here may make a trip to Boston. My sons are yet too young to travel, the eldest being fourteen years, and at school. But if it please God to spare you and them, they may be so happy as to see you in Boston. This with my cordial respects to yourself and lady, to your aunts, sisters and their husbands, (if married.) May the blessings of the upper and nether springs be upon you and yours. I remain, Sir, your affectionate grand-uncle and humble servant,

JOHN BALLANTINE.

"P. S. My spouse, my four (or five sons,) and my four daughters, do present their humble service to you and your lady, and to all their relatives with you. J. B."

David, b. Feb. 5, 1659 ; Elizabeth, b. March 8, 1660 ; Benjamin, b. July 22, 1661 ; second Hannah, b. Nov. 15, 1662 ; Sarah, b. Sept. 18, 1664 ; third William, b. Nov. 26, 1665 ; Susanna, b. Feb. 2, 1668 ; Jonathan, b. Sept. 19, 1669. His will, dated Dec. 6, 1669 ; his inventory taken same month and year. David, Hannah, last William, Susanna and Jonathan, were provided for in his will. The journal of Rev. John Ballentine, deceased, of Westfield, says, that his great-grandfather had issue : John, a daughter who m. Benjamin Webb, of Braintree, and third Sarah, who m. John Barnard. Webb had several children, viz., Rev. Benjamin Webb, of Eastham, and Rev. Nathan Webb, of Uxbridge, and others. Mr. Barnard had two children, viz., Matthew, m. Deborah Vail, house-wright, and Jonathan, who married and settled in England, and had several children.

BALLANTINE, CAPT. JOHN, the son of William, Sen., b. 1653, member of the ar. co. in 1682, and captain of it in 1703, d. April 27, 1734. He m. for his first wife, Lydia Barret, of Boston, and had issue : John, Jr., b. 1674 or '5 ; Sarah ; Lydia, b. June 2, 1676 ; William, b. 1679 ; second Lydia, b. Oct. 24, 1682 ; left a large estate. Mary, widow of Capt. John, her will dated Sept. 5, 1738. She notices her daughter-in-law Mary, relict of Col. John Ballantine, and their children John, William and Mary ; she gave to her daughter-in-law, Sarah Wharton, and her grand-daughter, Mary Kneeland, and kinswoman, Mary Harvey, of Taunton, but the larger part of her estate she gave to her daughter-in-law, Lydia, unmarried. (Perhaps the estate of John, Sen.) Col. John, Jr., only son of John, Sen., and grandson of William, Sen., of Boston, graduated at Harvard College, 1694, a member of the ar. co., 1694, Col. of militia, many years Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, a Representative of Boston, at the General Court. He married Mary Winthrop, daughter of Adam Winthrop, Sen., Esq., of Boston, and sister of Adam, formerly one of the Council and Chief Justice of an inferior court. Col. John and Mary had children : John, b. Oct. 1705, d. ; Lydia, b. March 31, 1715 ; second John, b. Oct. 30, 1716 ; two Marys ; William, b. Aug. 3, 1724 ; perhaps others. Col. John, or John Ballantine, Esq., made his will in 1734, and made his wife Mary and her brother, Hon. Adam Winthrop, executors. He names children, John, Mary and William, and his sisters Sarah Wharton and Lydia Ballantine. He d. Jan. 2, 1735, (O. S.) His widow Mary d. Oct. 18, 1739, aged 56 years.

BALLANTINE, REV. JOHN, son of Col. John, of Boston, whose

mother was Mary Winthrop, daughter of Adam, was b. Oct. 30, 1716; graduated at Harvard College, 1735, and settled at Westfield, Mass., in the ministry, 1741: he had previously preached at Providence, at Marlborough, Stoughton, &c. He preached at Westfield thirty-five years, where he died Feb. 12, 1776, aged 59 years. He married Mary Gay, daughter of Lusher Gay, of Dedham, Mass., a sister of Ebenezer Gay, D. D., of Suffield, Conn., and of Richard Gay, of Granby, Conn., Sept. 20, 1743, and had children, viz., Mary, b. Dec. 10, 1744; Lydia, b. April 20, 1747, d. Aug. 27, 1749; John, b. April 18, 1750, d. single April 17, 1833; Rev. William Gay Ballantine, b. July 11, 1751; Winthrop, b. March 16, 1754, d. 1758; Ebenezer, b. July 14, 1756; Lydia, b. March 15, 1759, m. Seth King; second Winthrop, b. June 9, 1762, m. Ruth Chapin, of Salisbury, Conn. Mary, daughter of Rev. John Ballantine, of Westfield, m. Oct. 17, 1769, Maj: Gen. John Ashley, of Sheffield, Mass. (See ASHLEY.) Mrs. Mary, wife of Rev. John, d. Oct. 7, 1794, aged 67. Lusher Gay, of Dedham, in a letter to his daughter Mary, wife of Rev. John Ballantine, dated March 4, 1744, speaks of her aunt Fairbanks. Rev. John, son of Rev. John, of Westfield, graduated at Harvard College, July, 1768. (President Holyoke gave Rev. John Ballantine his second degree the first commencement he officiated, and his son John his first degree the last commencement he officiated.) He was licensed to preach April 28, 1773, but was never settled in the ministry or married. He d. April 17, 1833, aged 83 years. (Second degree July 17, 1771.)

BALLANTINE, REV. WILLIAM GAY, son of Rev. John, of Westfield, graduated at Harvard College, July 17, 1771, and was licensed to preach in August, 1773; read theology with Rev. Mr. Parsons, of Amherst, Mass. June 15, 1774, he was ordained pastor of the church in Hartwood; afterwards he settled at Washington, Mass., where he died Nov. 30, 1820. He m. Ann King, and had two children, viz., Ann, m. Rev. Isaiah Watrous, of Albany, and William Gay, who now resides in Suffield, Conn., where he is a wealthy farmer, m. and has a family.

EBENEZER, son of Rev. John Ballantine, of Westfield, graduated at Yale College, in 1777; he studied medicine and surgery, and became a surgeon in the army during the war of the revolution, and was for a time a surgeon at West Point, N. Y.; afterwards he settled in his profession at Schodack Landing, N. Y., and became eminent in his profession as physician and surgeon. He removed with his family to Marion, Ohio, in 1822, where he d. in the autumn of 1823,

aged 67 years. He m. Mary Osborn, b. at Waterbury, Ct., Jan. 22, 1773, m. Dec. 5, 1793, and had issue : John, b. Dec. 17, 1794, d. 1796 ; Mary, b. April 30, 1796, she m. Rev. Eldad Barber, of Ohio, and had a son Henry B., she d. at his birth Sept., 1832 ; second John, b. Jan. 19, 1798 ; Ebenezer, Jr., b. Aug. 25, 1799, d. single in 1823 ; Osborn, b. Dec. 15, 1801, d. 1823, single ; Anner Thankful, b. Nov. 17, 1805 ; William Gay, b. Aug. 22, 1807 ; Elisha, b. Oct. 11, 1809 ; Henry, b. March 5, 1813. John, son of Dr. Ebenezer, is settled as a farmer in Marion, Ohio ; he m. for his first wife Marietta Bowdish, of Thompson, Conn., and had Ebenezer, John, and other children. His wife d. and he m. a second wife, and has one child living by this marriage.

Ebenezer Ballantine graduated at Yale College, in 1777. Four by the name of Ballantine had graduated at Harvard College, in 1771.

ANNER THANKFUL m. Isaac Morgereidge, of Marion, Ohio, and has children : John, Mary, and other children.

WILLIAM GAY, son of Dr. Ebenezer, m. Caroline Russell, of Ohio ; he was a farmer at Marion, Ohio ; he d. and left a widow and one child, William Henry.

REV. ELISHA, son of Dr. Ebenezer, graduated at the Ohio University, in 1828 ; he read theology at the Theological Seminary at Prince Edward, Virginia ; after he was licensed to preach he became a Professor in the Theological Seminary at Prince Edward, Virginia, and afterwards a Professor of Languages in the Ohio University ; afterwards settled at Prince Edward, Virginia, as Pastor of a church, where he remained about ten years, and in Jan., 1848, he became Pastor of the first Presbyterian Church, at the city of Washington, D. C., where he resided several years, until his health failed him. He m. Betsey Ann Watkins, daughter of Henry N. Watkins, a distinguished lawyer of Virginia, now deceased, and has six children, viz., Mary Osborn, Henry W., Ann, Elizabeth, Fanny and William Gay. Rev. Elisha is a fine scholar, and an eminent divine.

REV. HENRY, son of Dr. Ebenezer, graduated at the Ohio University, 1829, read theology and was licensed at Andover, Mass., to preach in 1834, and was ordained as an Evangelist, at Columbus, Ohio, in 1835 ; he went as a missionary to India the same year, and resided at Bombay one year, at Ahmednugger thirteen years, and returned from India in 1850, with his family. He was m. in May, 1835, to Elizabeth Darling, daughter of Hon. Joshua Darling, of

Henniker, New Hampshire, and has six children, viz., Mary, Elizabeth D., Julia Ann, Anna Maria, Henry and William, all b. in India. Rev. Henry is an excellent divine.

SARAH, daughter of John Ballantine, Sen., m. John Wharton, and had children, viz., John, Mary, m. Joseph Kneeland, a goldsmith, Sarah, m. John Plaisted, Lydia, m. Richard Morton, Anna, Hannah, m. Joshua Hill, periwig maker. Lydia, daughter of John Sen., d. unmarried. After the death of the first wife of John Ballantine, Sen., he m. Mrs. Mary Saxton, (maiden name Woodward,) had no issue : she d. Nov. 11, 1740, aged 86 years.

Mary Ballantine, b. August 3, 1720, daughter of Col. John and Mary, m. Thomas Wade, of Boston, Aug. 16, 1739, and had a son John Wade ; her husband d. Feb. 9, 1756 ; she d. at Westfield, Oct. 6, 1760 ; her son died at Washington, Mass., unmarried.

William Ballantine, son of Col. John and Mary, of Boston, was a merchant in Boston. Rev. John Ballantine, of Westfield, says, "January, 1756, some time this month, died Mrs. Elizabeth Ballantine, relict of my brother William Ballantine, deceased."

LYDIA, daughter of Rev. John, of Westfield, m. Seth King, of Suffield, and had issue : Sally, Seth, John, Lydia, Mary, Ebenezer and Lucy. His wife d. Feb. 14, 1817, and he m. Mrs. Baseom, maiden name Reynolds, grand-daughter of Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of Enfield.

BALLANTINE, WINTHROP, son of Rev. John, of Westfield, m. Ruth Chapin, of Salisbury, Ct. He was for a time a druggist at Sheffield, Mass., and finally removed to Westfield, where he died. He had issue : Rhoda, m. Fowler, of Westfield ; Elizabeth, m. Chapman, now of Williamstown, Mass., and Ann Maria, m. Mr. Gates, now of Richmond, Mass. Ruth, wife of Winthrop, d. Sept. 15, 1837.

BALLARD, JOHN, of Willington, 1740, d. there in 1767. Sarah, his widow, m. Mr. Kingsbury : their children were Sherabiah, eldest son, Israel, John, Daniel, Joel, Sarah and Lydia.

This name was at Lynn in 1637, in the person of William Ballard ; he was freeman and member of the ar. co. in 1638 ; he removed to Andover, and had sons, Joseph, William and John, who settled at Andover. Nathaniel, of Lynn, 1650. (*Farmer.*)

BALLARD, HUMPHREY, m. Hannah Broughton, Nov. 6, 1717, and had Zebulon, b. Nov. 1, 1718 ; John, b. June 17, 1720 ; David, b. April 1, 1723 ; Joseph, b. Aug. 20, 1727 ; Abner, b. June

6, 1731, and d. ; Jeremiah, b. June 19, 1733-4. Humphrey Ballard d. May 22, 1735, at Windham.

BALL, THOMAS, a servant to Thomas Dunke, of Saybrook, was drowned in a tan-vat of said Dunke, July 17, 1675. (Dunke was probably a tanner.)

BALL, FRANCIS, of West Springfield, had a son Francis baptized there, Jan. 17, 1730-1.

BALL, ROBERT, of Bolton, Conn., will offered in 1769 ; estate £209 ; children, Victora, James Hamilton, aged five years, Catherine, Liston, Sarah and Thomas ; will dated Aug. 28, 1769 ; Saul Alverd, of Bolton, executor. This name was early in the New Haven Colony, but was not in the Connecticut Colony until after 1700.

BALL, ALLING, was at New Haven in 1644. The name has been frequent at Branford.

Farmer notices FRANCIS, of Springfield, 1644 ; JOHN BALL, of Concord, who came from Wiltshire, in England, admitted freeman, 1650, d. 1655 ; his son JOHN, of Watertown and Lancaster. NATHANIEL, who settled at Concord, had sons, Nathaniel, Ebenezer, Eleazur and John ; RICHARD, of Salisbury, 1650.

BALL, EDWARD, of Branford, Conn., Oct. 2, 1665, signed the rules with many others of Branford, to govern their town "upon Passaick River," in New Jersey, that none should be admitted free burgesses in their town, except such planters as were members of some of the Congregational churches, or elected magistrates, or to some judicial office, or assistants or deputies, to make or repeal laws, or to be elected to any chief military office, unless they were members of the church, &c.

EDWARD was a first settler at "Brainford," Conn.

JOHN free in Mass., 1650.

BALL, RICHARD, a trader, was received an inhabitant and taxpayer in Dover, N. H., in 1668.

BALL, RICHARD, of Wells, at Wells, 1653.

BALL, RICHARD, of Salisbury, Mass., before 1650.

BALL, MATTHEW, was witness to the will of John Holland, of Dorchester, Mass., dated 16th, 10th, 1651.

BALL, SAMUEL, of Springfield, freeman, 1681.

BALL, JOHN, of Concord, free March, 1689-90 ; also NATHANIEL.

BALL, JONATHAN, of Springfield, freeman, 1690.

BALL, MR. DANIEL, d. at Waltham, March 9, 1717-18, aged 34 years.

BALL, SALLY, d. at Windsor, Conn., April 5, 1821, aged 58 years. EDWARD, of Branford, Conn., removed to Newark, New Jersey, with Mr. Pierson's company, in 1666 or '7.

EDWARD, and Joseph Harrison, of Newark, N. J., were appointed attorneys for Newark, Oct. 18, 1686, to see the town orders executed, and prosecute offenders, and have one-half the sums recovered for their fees. He signed with twenty-two others of Brainford, Oct. 2, 1665, the first instrument to settle at Newark, N. J., then and for a time after called *Milford*. He was prosecuted for a rescue with John Harrison, Feb., 1672-3, but released from the fines by paying court charges. In 1683-4, Edward Ball, Azariah Crane and Joseph Riggs, were appointed "to lay out the bounds between us and Hockquecanung." In 1686-7, EDWARD was one of a large committee at Newark, "to take notice of all lands that persons had appropriated to themselves," and order how a fourth division of land should be laid out. Ephraim Burwell, from Milford, was one of said committee; Edward Ball was on another important committee for Newark, in 1682.

Ball has eight coats of arms, and Ball or Balle one. Balle has three.

BALTUS, LOTT, was a squatter upon land in Sharon before it was sold; he left the town in 1742, and resided afterwards in Amentia, N. Y. (*Sedgwick*.)

BANBURY, JUSTIS, probably of Hartford; will dated Nov. 30, 1672. He notices, in his will, his daughter Plumbe; Elizabeth Plumb; Hanna Butleer, or Butler; his daughter Butler and her children; and gives to Debora Green 20s., to Mr. John Whiting 20s.; witnessed by Gregory Winterton and Jane Winterton. (Probate of the will at Hartford.)

BANCROFT, JOHN, d. at Lynn, 1637, had sons: John, Thomas and Ebenezer. Roger, of Cambridge, 1636, freeman, 1642, d. Nov. 28, 1653. (*Farmer*.)

BANCROFT, (Bancraft,) JOHN, perhaps son of John of Lynn, was at Windsor, Conn., about 1645. He m. Hanna Duper, (or Draper,) Dec., 1650. Children: John, b. Dec., 1651; Nathaniel, b. Nov. 19, 1653; Ephraim, b. June 15, 1656; Hanna, b. April 6, 1659; Sara, b. Dec. 26, 1661. He d. at Windsor, 1662.

BANCROFT, NATHANIEL, son of John, m. Hanna, daughter of John Williams, Dec. 26, 1677, by Capt. Newberry. His son, John,

b. Jan. 2, 1678 ; son Nathaniel, b. Sept. 25, 1680 ; perhaps others. (*Windsor Rec.*)

BANCRAFT, EPHRAIM, son of John, m. Sarah Stiles, daughter of John, May 5, 1680.

BANCRAFT, SAMUEL, of Windsor, 1647. William, of Windsor, early. John was the first of the name at Windsor.

BANCROFT, THOMAS and Margaret, of Springfield, had issue : daughter Lydia, b. ye 6th of 2d mon., 1655 ; Margaret, b. 16th of 8th mo., 1656 ; Anna, b. 10th of 7th mo., 1658 ; Thomas, b. 2d of 11th mo., 1659 ; Anna, b. May 5, 1663 ; Samuel, b. Jan. 25, 1667. Thomas settled at Enfield, in 1681 ; had a son, Nathaniel, b. at Enfield.

BANCROFT, THOMAS, son of Michael, was b. at Enfield, Oct. 24, 1683. Thomas Bancroft, Sen., d. Dec. 14, 1684 ; John, son of Thomas, d. at Enfield, Feb. 26, 1684.

BANCROFT, JOHN, a first settler at Stafford,* and an original proprietor of the town. Five of the name of Bancroft had graduated at Harvard College, before 1832.

BANCROFT, THOMAS, one of the sons of John, of Lynn, had 3 sons : Samuel, Aaron and George. John, of Lynn, was the ancestor of Hon. George Bancroft, now of New York, (through Thomas, son of John,) the celebrated historian of this country. Hon. George early represented the town of Northampton in the General Assembly of his native State. He was appointed Collector of the Customs at Boston, Jan. 8, 1838, which he held until March 31, 1841. He was appointed Secretary of the Navy, in March, 1845, which office he resigned in Sept., 1846, and accepted the office of Minister Plenipotentiary to England, which important post he held, with great credit to himself and his country, until Aug. 31, 1849, after which he returned to the United States, and has located in the city of N. York, where he is pursuing the publication of his valuable History of the United States. Hon. George Bancroft was b. Oct. 3, 1800. He m. Sarah H. Dwight, of Northampton, in 1827, and had issue : Sarah D., b. Aug. 18, 1831,—she d. Jan. 11, 1832 ; Louisa Dwight, b. Jan., 1833, d. Aug. 9, 1850 ; John Chandler, b. April 24, 1835 ; George, b. Feb. 16, 1837. His wife, Sarah H., d. June 26, 1837. He m. for his 2d wife, on the 16th day of Aug., 1838, Miss Elizabeth Davis Bliss, and had a daughter, Susan Jackson, b. May 30,

* Stafford began to settle as early as 1719. Mr. Graham had preached there in 1723, and continued about 10 years, and then settled at Southbury, 1733. The exact time they had town privileges at Stafford, is not found.

1839, d. Oct. 27, 1845. The direct line from John, of Lynn, Mass., was as follows, to Hon. George Bancroft, viz.

John Bancroft, who d. 1637, leaving sons, John, Thomas and Ebenezer.

Thomas, d. 1718.

Samuel,

Samuel,

Samuel,

Aaron,

Hon. George.

It is supposed the Bancrofts, of Windsor and Hartford, were descendants of the Lynn family.

BANCROFT, ROGER, freeman, 1642, in Massachusetts. BANCROFT (London, 1604) has 2 coats of arms.

BANES, BENONY, was Surveyor of Highways at Suffield, in 1698 and 1704; Tything-man in 1700 and 1714; Fence Viewer at Suffield, 1710-11; Selectman in 1713. Little is found of this family,—but from the offices he held, I conclude he must have been respectable. BAYNES has 5 coats of arms, and BAYNE 5. BANE has 2 coats of arms.

BANKS, JOHN, was an early settler at Windsor, and had one child b. there. He was appointed Clerk to size the weights and measures for Windsor, in 1643. He was fined twenty shillings, in 1650, of which he was freed by the General Court. In 1661, he was appointed by the General Court, with Richard Olmsted and Joseph Judson, to run the town line from south to north, between Fairfield and Stratford, also the cross line. He was Deputy from Fairfield, twice in 1651, once in 1661, twice in 1663, twice in 1664, and once in 1665. Juror in 1645, Sept., 1651, Oct., 1650. He had a house lot of 2 1-2 acres in Fairfield, Jan. 5, 1649, and other tracts of land afterwards. In May, 1651, he purchased land there, of Daniel Frost. (*Town Rec.*) He probably removed to Fairfield soon after he obtained his house lot. His descendants are now found at Greens-farms, and other parts of Fairfield County. Farmer says Richard Banks was a member of the church, at York in 1673.

BANCKES, RICHARD, free, Massachusetts, 1652. BANCKE has 1 coat of arms, and BANCKS 1. BANKE has 6. BANKES has 1, and BANKS has 5.

BANKS, DAVID, a son of Jonathan, deceased of Middletown, aged 14, chose Hon. Jabez Hamlin for his guardian, 1747-8.

BANKS, JOHN, of Middletown, d. in 1730. Inventory, dated

Dec. 23, 1730, £373, 10s. 11d. Children: Sarah, Mary, and perhaps others. His relict Administratrix. Whether John Banks, of Middletown, was a son or grandson of John, of Fairfield, is not known.

BARADELL, JOHN, m. Ann Denison, sister of George Denison, of New London.

BARBER, THOMAS, of Windsor, was one of the early settlers of Windsor; he came here when young, and the court held at Hartford, March 28, 1637, "ordered y^t Mr. Francis Stiles shall teach George Chapple, Thomas Coop^r and Thomas Barber, his servants, in the trade of a carpenter, accordinge to his p^rmise for there s^rvice of their terme behinde 4 dayes in a weeke onelie to sawe & slitt their owne worke," &c. This fact identifies him, as Thomas Barber, of Simsbury, who contracted to build the meeting-house in Simsbury* before or as early as 1677. He was made a freeman in 1645; defendant in court, 1648. Sergeant Barber, for his disorderly striking Lieut. Cook, was adjudged to forfeit his office and fined to the country £5. He was the first of the name found in Connecticut. He m. after he came to Windsor, in Oct. 7, 1640, and had children: viz., John, baptized July 24, 1642; Thomas, Jr., b. July 14, 1644; Sarah, baptized July 19, 1646; Samuel, baptized Oct. 1, 1648; Mary, baptized Oct. 12, 1651; Josiah, b. Feb. 15, 1653. The descendants of Thomas, of Windsor, have many of them been men of wealth and influence in Connecticut.

BARBER, JOHN, eldest son of Thomas Barber, m. Bethsheba, and had children, Joanna, b. April 8, 1667; John, Jr., b. July 14, 1669. He removed to Simsbury; made his will Feb. 4, 1711-12; his wife Mary, executrix; gave all his estate to his wife, for the final benefit of his children; freeman, 1669.

BARBER, THOMAS, JR., m. Mary Phelps, 166—, and had issue: Mary, b. —; Sarah, b. July 12, 1669. Thomas d. at Simsbury, May 10, 1701. Estate, £488, 18s. 3d.

BARBER, SAMUEL, son of Thomas, Sen., wife, Mary Long,

* As late as April, 1773, it was voted at Simsbury "to sing on the Lord's days, in the afternoon, according to the rules taught in the singing schools, in this and the neighboring societies." To this, Phelps adds a good anecdote; "soon after this, a teacher of music was employed; after practising some time he appeared with his scholars in church on a Sunday, and the minister having announced the psalm, the choir, under the instructor's lead, started off with a tune much more *lively*, than the congregation had been accustomed to hear; upon which, one of the deacons (Brewster Higley) took his hat and left the house, exclaiming as he passed down the aisle, "*popery! popery!*" *popery!*"

had issue : Thomas, b. Oct. 7, 1671 ; Samuel, Jr., b. Jan. 26, 1673. His wife d. and he m. a daughter of John Drake, of Windsor, and had Hannah, b. Oct. 4, 1681.

BARBER, JOSIAH, youngest son of Thomas, Sen., m. Abigail Loomis, daughter of Nathaniel, Nov. 22, 1677, and had Abigail, b. March 12, 1678 ; Sarah Barber, relict of Lieut. Josiah, of Windsor, probably his second wife ; her children were Enoch and Nathaniel Drake, Benoni Trumble, Remembrance Shelding, Sarah Trumble and Hannah Shelding, in 1730.

BARBER, THOMAS, of Simsbury, d. about 1713, relict Mercy, children, Thomas, Andrew, Sarah Robe, Ann, wife of Jonathan Higly, Hannah Adkins, Johanna Adkins and Samuel Barber ; his son John d. before his father ; his son Thomas, administrator, June 1, 1713 ; inventory £488, 18s. 3d., taken May 21, 1713.

BARBER, MINDWELL, (daughter of Samuel, deceased, and Ruth,) d. unmarried, and her brother Joseph appointed administrator, March, 1713 ; inventory £61, 11s. ; distributed to her brothers and sisters then living, 1714, viz., Samuel, Jr., David, Joseph, Benjamin, John, Mary, wife of Peter Brown, Ruth, wife of William Phelps, Sarah Barber and Elizabeth.

BARBER, SAMUEL, of Windsor, deceased ; had children, Mindwell, Samuel, Joseph, David, Benjamin, John, William, Mary, Ruth, Elizabeth and Sarah ; Ruth, his widow, and William Phelps, his son-in-law, executors of his will, exhibited and proved the will 1709 ; will dated Feb. 21, 1708-9 ; inventory £598, 4s. 10d. ; his son William d. in 1704, and left a widow Esther, and a son William, noticed in his grandfather Samuel's will. Samuel had six sons and five daughters. Mindwell d. single, about 1713. Samuel Barber, the father-in-law of Esther, the relict of his son William, was administrator on his son William's estate, in Sept., 1704. Samuel gave his son David land in Hebron. (William Barber had land in Killingworth, and resided there in 1674.)

BARBER, WILLIAM, son of Samuel, (m Esther or Hester,) d. in 1704 ; left a son William, and others.

BARBER, WILLIAM, and Ruth, his wife, of Windsor, had children, Elizabeth, b. 1666 ; George, b. Aug. 24, 1668 ; (William, Jr., b. Feb. 10, 1686.)

BARBER, JOHN, (probably son of John,) m. Mary ; she offered the will of John, her dear husband, in court, in 1712 ; letter of administration granted to her as his relict, June, 1714 ; inventory dated April 2, 1712 ; £161, 10s. Mary Buell, in 1719, was guardian for

John and Mary's children, in 1719, viz., Mercy, about sixteen years years old in 1719; William, thirteen; Mary, eleven; and Isaac, about eight years old.

BARBER, SAMUEL, THOMAS, JONATHAN and JOHN, brothers, from Windsor, settled at West Simsbury, (Canton,) 1738. Samuel was a physician: he had eleven sons and three daughters: he d. 1797, aged 83 years. Tryphena, his wife, has the oldest monument there. Thomas, his brother, had five sons and five daughters; he d. 1792. Jonathan, also a brother, had two sons and one daughter; he d. 1745, at the fight at Louisville. John Barber, the other brother, had five sons and one daughter; his son Reuben d. as late as 1825. John, himself, d. in 1797, aged 77.

BARBER, JOHN, of Simsbury, d. March 1, 1711-12: £163, 5s. 4d.; Mary, widow; children: Mary, aged 9, b. Jan. 4, 1708-9; John, 7; William, 14; Isaac, b. May 2, 1711.

BARBER, JOHN, JR., on the 14th of Sept., 1674, had allotted to him in Feather street, Suffield, fifty acres of land, also sixty acres, in 1680. John, Sen., was one of the Selectmen of Suffield, in 1681-2; also, 1682-3. Thomas, had allotted to him in Suffield, in Feather street, July 14, 1674, fifty acres of land.

THOMAS, of Suffield, m. Anne, and had Joseph and Benjamin, b. Feb. 1, 1676, twins; Aquilla, his son, b. July 17, 1679; Anne, b. Aug. 4, 1681; Moses, b. Nov. 14, 1687; John, b. April 4, 1684. His son Benjamin d. Aug. 15, 1690.

THOMAS' twin sons Joseph and Benjamin, had an allotment of forty acres in Suffield, 1681, provided their father should pay the rates until the sons become of age.

BARBER, JOHN, m. Joannah, of Suffield, had John b. Feb. 19, 1687; Joseph, b. Feb. 18, 1689; Hannah, b. May 27, 1682; Mary, b. Feb. 8, 1683. The father d. Aug. 29, 1690. SAMUEL, of Hebron, is described in a deed from Rev. Thomas Buckingham, of Saybrook, as from Windsor. JOHN and SAMUEL, from Windsor, were proprietors and first settlers at Harwinton, 1733-4. This name is found in various places in Massachusetts, as early as at Wethersfield or Windsor, and in some places before. This has become so extended and numerous a family, the friends only can be at the expense of collecting them in order. REV. JONATHAN was ordained at Groton, Nov. 3, 1758. JOHN BARBER, Peter Brown, William Bewell and Benedictus Alvard, were freemen at Windsor, Conn., in 1669. George and Elizabeth, his wife, of Dedham, Mass., had a daughter Mary b. there, 1643. GEORGE BARBER, Hen-

rie Barnes, Ellis Baker, Alexander Burlie, Barnabie Barnes, and others embarked from England in the *Transport*, of London, Edward Walker, Master, July 4, 1635, for Virginia, per certificate from the minister of Gravesend, of their "conformitie" to the orders and discipline of the church of England. RICHARD'S will of Dedham, proved in court, in 1646. WILLIAM, of Lynn, m. Elizabeth Buek, May 4, 1767. George, free, Mass., 1647. JNO., SEN., and JNO., JR., took the oath of allegiance, at Springfield, 1678. One of the name of Barbour, graduated at Harvard College, in 1818, and four by the name of Barber graduated at Yale College, before 1843. THOMAS, 1637, apprentice to Francis Stiles, made free 1645.

Barber has nine coats of arms, and Barbers one. Barbor, two. Barbour two, one in Staffordshire, and the other in Scotland.

BARBER, JOHN, and Bathshua, his wife, were at Springfield, as early as 1670; had issue b. there, viz., Return, b. May 29, 1672; Thomas, b. Feb. 4, 1674; Mary, b. Feb. 13, 1677, perhaps others. Thomas, d. at Westfield, or Suffield, July 11, 1689.

BARBER, JOHN, of Windsor, d. May 29, 1767, aged 71: Jane, his widow, d. Dec. 21, 1770, aged 71 years. Thomas d. Feb., 1816, aged 65. Jane, widow of Thomas, d. Aug. 3, 1804, aged 76. Thomas d. Dec. 30, 1802, aged 76. Tirzah, wife of Reuben, d. Sept. 28, 1821, aged 60. Benjamin d. April 12, 1797, aged 44. Jonah, d. June 26, 1795, aged 72. Jerusha d. Feb. 6, 1781, aged 51. Ann, wife of Gideon, d. May 15, 1768, aged 41. Jerijah,* d. Feb. 7, 1792, aged 54. Loanna, his wife, d. July 9, 1793, aged 49. Captain Jerijah d. March 24, 1820, aged 54. Deborah, wife of Capt. Jerijah, d. Sept. 29, 1803, aged 29. Mary, wife of Eli Barber, d. Dec. 21, 1817, aged 50. Capt. David d. Oct. 30, 1796, aged 64. David d. May 10, 1805, aged 52. Lieut. Josiah Barber d. Dec. 24, 1733, aged 76. (*Windsor Record*.)

BARBER, NATHANIEL, deceased, of Hampton: daughter Mary, baptized Dec. 28, 1729.

BARCLET, in 1643, was the master of James Hallet, who was in the house of correction at Hartford. The court ordered said Hallet to return to his master, Barelet, from the house of correction, and ordered his master to keep him to hard labor and coarse diet,

* EPITAPH.—"In memory of Mr. Jerijah Barber who died Feb. 2, 1792, aged 54. He was the son of John Barber, who was son of Samuel, the son of Thomas, who was one of the first English settlers on this Continent."—(Probably an error)

during the pleasure of y^e court, provided Barelet first removed his daughter from his family before Hallet entered the house.

BARCLEY, MR. THOMAS, resided at Fairfield, as early as 1680 ; his daughter Mary, m. John Nash, May 1, 1684.

BARDING, (Berden, Berdin, Barden,) NATHANIEL, was an original settler at Hartford, lived upon what is now called Lord's Hill, a short distance west of the city, in 1640. He was probably married before he came to Hartford. He m. for his second wife, Abigail, the widow of William Andrews, and d. about 1674. He left an only child Sarah, who m. Thomas Spencer. He had six acres in the land division of Hartford, in 1639. Perhaps Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Andrews, was daughter of Mr. Barding. In 1645, he had a suit in court at Hartford, (where he is recorded as Berding.) In 1649, he was fined 10s. for sleeping when on watch. In 1658, he (by the name of Berdin,) with George Graves, and others, complained to the General Court, against Mr. Webster, &c., the withdrawers at Hartford. He was a gentleman of good standing in the colony.

BARKER, THOMAS, an original settler at Windsor.

BARKER, JAMES, had fifty acres of land in Suffield, 1676. He m. Mercy, and had Samuel, b. April 15, 1679 ; Oliver, b. March 20, 1681, perhaps others.

OLIVER, m. Mary, and had Thomas, b. Nov. 10, 1725. Oliver, the father, d. March 23, 172—.

REV. NEHEMIAH, graduated at Yale College, 1742, and was ordained in the 3d society of Killingly, in 1746.

Seven of this name have graduated at Yale College, and seven at Harvard College. This name has been at Boston, Dedham and other towns in Massachusetts.

THOMAS, free in Massachusetts, 1640. James Barcher free-man, Massachusetts, 1650. John, of Andover, Mass., free, 1673. James Barker, of Springfield, free, 1690.

EDWARD, a first settler at Branford, in New Haven Colony. Edward was one of the Patentees of Branford, granted by the Governor and Company, in February, 1685.

Barker has twenty-three coats of arms.

"A Sirtivicat presented at October, Ginerall Court, 1668, to make way for those parsons to be admitted freemen, (of Windsor,) Joseph Gillett, Joseph Skinner, Tahan Grant, Jonathan Winchell, Nicholas Buckland, Samuel Barker and Mr. Chancy." (Book 2, p. 11, *Windsor Records*.)

BARKER, JAMES, and Mary, his wife, had a son Joseph b. at Springfield, Nov., 1676, and perhaps other children.

BARKER, an early settler at Saybrook, Conn.

NATHANIEL, of Hampton, 1724, owned the Covenant, and had his children baptized, and in full communion, 1725.

BARLEY, THOMAS, was a Defendant in Court, in 1649, at Hartford.

BARLAY, has two coats of arms, and Barle, one, and Barley, eight.

BARLOW, JOHN, SEN., wife Anna, of Fairfield: children, John, Elizabeth Frost, Martha Beers, Deborah Sturgis, and some others; he d. about 1674. He and his son John, Jr., were made freemen in 1664.

THOMAS, of Fairfield, will dated Sept. the 8th, 1658: wife Rose; had no sons: daughters, Phebe, Deborah and Mary. Mr. Thomas Pell appointed overseer of his will. Thomas d. as early as 1674. He had been a large landholder at Fairfield. Thomas was a Juror in 1645; but as he left no sons, John Barlow was probably the ancestor of Hon. Joel Barlow.* As the first records of Fairfield were

* Hon. Joel Barlow, LL. D., was born in Reading, in Fairfield County, Conn., in 1755. Educated in part at Dartmouth College, in 1774 or '5, and graduated at Yale College, in 1778, in the class with Hon. Zephaniah Swift, Uriah Tracy, Noah Webster, Oliver and Alexander Wolcott, and other eminent men. He was early found by Trumbull and Dr. Dwight, to possess poetic talents of the highest order. In 1778, he delivered his poem "On the Prospect of Peace." After he graduated he read law and divinity for a short time, and received the office of chaplain in the army. In 1783, he resumed the study and profession of law, and located himself as a Lawyer at Hartford, and soon after entered into company with Elisha Babcock, Esq., then of Springfield, and Mr. Babcock removed his press to Hartford, where they printed "The American Mercury." In 1785, by request of the clergy of the "General Association" of Connecticut, he revised the Psalms of Dr. Watts. His "Vision of Columbus," was published in 1787. He relinquished his interest in the "American Mercury," about 1788, and embarked for England, as Agent for the "Sciota Land Company," and went to France, on the same business, where he became interested in the politics of the country, and joined the "Girondists," and gave up his agency. He returned to England about 1791. His writings, while in England, had given some offence, and he returned to France in 1792. His three cantos on "*Hasty Pudding*," shewed his poetic talent as happily as any effort he had ever made. In 1795, he had the appointment of Consul to Algiers, where he made a treaty, by which he set free the Americans held in slavery by the Dey. He also made a like treaty at Tripoli, and there redeemed the American prisoners, and returned to Paris, in 1797. In 1805, he returned to the United States. In 1811, he was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to France. In 1812, on his way to Wilna, to confer with the Emperor Napoleon, he took a violent cold: his lungs became inflamed while at a small village in Poland, (*Zarwanica*), Oct. 2, 1812, where he died.

Mr. Barlow married a daughter of Michael Baldwin, of New Haven, a sister of Hon. Herry

destroyed, it is now impossible to ascertain the time any of their first settlers were there. Thomas is found there, in 1645, when he and "Jehu Burre," the elder of Fairfield, were ordered to be warned to the next Particular Court, April 10, 1645; and Juror, '45. JOHN, SEN. and JR., of Fairfield, were accepted to be made free in Oct., 1664.

BARLOW, BENAGER, and his wife Anna, of North Stratford, had "Susa," b. Jan. 2, 1750; Phebe, b. June, 1752, &c.

JOIN, on Fairfield town record, as early as 1650; and Thomas as early as 1654. Thomas Beardsley and Nathaniel Baldwin, in 1649.

BARLOW, JAMES, had allotted to him in Suffield, by the Committee in 1680, in High street, in Suffield, fifty acres of land, where he settled. Not found where he was from.

BARLOW, JAMES, of Suffield, and Sarah Huxley, were joined in marriage. James Barlow, the son of James, which Sarah, his wife bore to him, b. Jan. 27, 1688. James Barlow, Sen., d. March 16, 1689-90. James Barlow, Jr., and Mary Harmon, were joined in marriage, April 1, 1714. Their children were, Mary, b. March 17, 1714-15; Sarah, b. Jan. 14, 1716-17; Elizabeth, b. April 20, 1719; James, b. June 16, 1721; Anne, b. June 19, 1723; Nathan, b. March 26, 1726; Eleazer, b. Jan. 30, 1727-8; Deborah, b. Nov. 14, 1729; Edmund, b. May 18, 1732.

BARLOE, JAMES, took the oath of allegiance in Massachusetts, 1678, (O. S.) supposed of Hadley.

BARLOW, SHUBAL, had a daughter Mary b. at Rochester, Mass., Aug. 15, 1712. Aaron Barlow, and his wife Bulah, had a daughter Elizabeth b. at Rochester, Aug. 22, 1684.

George, of Exeter, 1639, Saco, 1652.

Barlo has two coats of arms. Barloughe one. Barlowe one. Barlow eight.

BARNARD, JOHN, and FRANCIS, were both first settlers in Hartford. John resided in Hartford, south of Little River, and south of Robert Bartlett, and adjoining on the south to William Holton, in 1640. He also had a lot on the same side of the river, bounded east by G. Wilterton, and west by his own and Arthur Smith's land.

Baldwin of Pittsburg, Penn., and supposed a half-sister of Hon. Abraham Baldwin, of Georgia, (See BALDWIN.) Not known whether he left children.

A sister of Mrs Barlow, accompanied him and his lady to France; this sister married an officer in the United States Army.

(This name is spelt Bernard, and Barnard.) John was probably in Hartford, as early as 1637, and owned land in 1639; he was a Juror at Hartford, March 2, 1642-3; Nov., 1643; Aug., '44, and '46; twice in 1649; townsman in 1644 and '46; deputy in 1642-3. He was a man of active business habits, and held many offices at Hartford. He, with Andrew Bacon, in 1640, returned into Court an Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Johnson, the cobbler, deceased, being £11, 5s. 10d. He was fined two shillings for not appearing in court, as Juror, in 1648. John Barnard and Andrew Bacon, were exempted from training, watching and warding, in 1656, by the General Court. He, with Nathaniel Ward, &c., were appointed by the General Court, in 1658, to take an account of the charge of the Elders of the last council, and the maimed man, and distribute, by way of rate, upon both parties, viz., the church at Hartford, and the withdrawers. He, with Nathaniel Ward, Richard Lord and Nathaniel Richards, were elected townsmen for Hartford, Feb. 3, 1644. John had twenty-four acres in the land division, at Hartford, in 1639, and seventy-two acres on his right, in East Hartford, June 12, 1666. His death is found on the Hadley record, May 23, 1664. He was m. but left no children. In 1659, he signed the contract to remove to Hadley, Mass., which he performed.

BARNARD, FRANCIS, was an early settler at Hartford, viewer of chimneys and ladders in 1646. He was not known in the land division at Hartford, in 1639. He m. Hannah Merrells or Marvin, at Hartford, Aug. 25, 1644. In 1644, he resided "on the corner of Main and Charter streets, in Hartford." (*Porter.*) He became the ancestor of many clergymen. He signed the contract to remove to Hadley, in 1659, which he performed. Hannah, his wife d. at Hadley, 1676. Sarah Barnard d. at Hadley, 1676. There was a Francis Barnard, settled at Harwinton, about 1733.

BARNARD, BARTHOLOMEW, of Hartford, was an early settler, though not the first at Hartford. He was a gentleman of good standing in the town, and held many of the offices in the gift of the town. He d. in his old age, about 1697-8: he m. Sarah Burchard, Oct., 1647. In 1647, he lived on lot No. 33, in Hartford. In 1655, he was fined five shillings by the Court, for neglecting to return the warrant for deputies to the General Court, as ordered. In 1655, he and William Partrig, were the Constables of Hartford. He was made free in 1656. His children were,

John,
Joseph,

Hannah,
Elizabeth Wadsworth,
Sarah Steele, b. Dec. 3, 1648,
Mary Bunce.

His will is dated March 9, 1691. Inventory dated 1697-8.

JOSEPH, son of Bartholomew, m. Lydia —, and had an only son JOSEPH, to whom he gave all his lands: his daughters Lydia Goodwin and Elizabeth King, he gave legacies. His will is dated Dec. 30, 1737: a codicil was added to the will, in 1739-40. Lydia, his relict.

SERG. JOHN, son of Bartholomew Barnard, made his will May 30, 1732. He gave his wife Sarah, the use of one-third of his real estate for her life; his cousin Jonathan Olcott, he gave a share of his lands in Hartford; his cousin Joseph Olcott, he gave his other lands and buildings. He d. in 1734. Joseph Olcott, Executor of his will. Estate about £200. He left no children. His brother, Joseph Barnard, appealed from the decision of the court, in 1734. Widow Sarah's dower was set off to her in 1735.

Joseph, the only son of Joseph Barnard, and the only grandson of Bartholomew, by the name of Barnard, became a deacon. His widow Elizabeth's dower set out to her in 1793; he d. 1792-3. Inventory offered in Court, Jan. 15, 1793, (perhaps d. at Hartford, 1779.) The foregoing descendants of Bartholomew Barnard, are not known as relatives to any of the Barnards now of Hartford.

BARNARD, JOHN, known on the Hartford records, as John the blacksmith, came late to Hartford. He purchased land of John Day, in Hartford, March 15, 1732-3; also of Joseph Shepard, Oct. 14, 1738; also of Stebbins Wilson, 1739; also purchased land in Hartford, of Thomas Olcott, of New Hartford, in 1741; also John Barnard, blacksmith, purchased land in Hartford, in 1753 and '4. (He was probably called John the blacksmith, to distinguish him from John, son of Bartholomew Barnard.) The wife of a John Barnard, d. at Hartford, July 8, 1755. John m. Catharine Case, of East Hartford, and had children; John, Sen., d. about 1771.

John, who m. Hannah, daughter of Jonathan Bigelow.

Ashbell, m. Dolly, daughter of Zebulon Mygatt, d. of small pox.

Samuel, m. Gibbs, and settled at Litchfield. He deeded land in Hartford, which he had by descent from his father John, deceased, late of Hartford, Sept. 15, 1781.

William, m. Patty Kilbourn, and lived at Hartford.

Lucy, m. Adams, of Litchfield; had several children, and m. Mr. Waugh, of Litchfield, for a second husband.

Betsey, m. a first and a second husband.

Catharine, widow of John Barnard, m. a second husband at a distance, in 1777, for which reason she asked to be released as administratrix.

JOHN, son of John and Catharine Barnard, m. Hannah, daughter of Jonathan Bigelow; they had issue, viz.,

James, d. of small pox, in 1776.

Dorus, d. Jan. 18, 1818, aged 59; Abigail, his wife, d. Nov. 23, 1811, aged 52.

Grove m. Mary Ann Ensign, d. March, 1837, aged 73; left issue.

Chauncey m. first, Betsey Andrews, and second, Eliza Seymour.

Clarissa m. Dorus Clark, of Hartford.

Hannah m. Thomas Sloan, of Hartford, and both d. at Hartford, left children.

Lois m. Moses Burr, and both d. at Hartford; left children.

John m. Sally Robbins, daughter of Levi, of Hartford; left issue.

Second James m. Betsey Goodrich, of Wethersfield, daughter of Joshua, and had issue.

The wife of Capt. John Barnard, d. March 15, 1800, aged 61 years. John d. Dec. 28, 1812, aged 91; b. 1722.

DORUS, son of John and Hannah Barnard, m. Abigail Dodd, of Hartford, and had children, viz.,

William m. Polly Shepard, and had a son William.

Capt. Harry m. Eunice Clark, of Hartford, and had issue.

George m. first, Jerusha Clapp, she d. May, 1830, aged 42, and second, Mary Smith, of East Haddam; left issue.

Tabitha m. Lemuel Steele, of Albany, N. Y.

Horace m. Harriet Thwing, of Charleston, South Carolina; he d. in Charleston, and Chauncey Barnard, of Hartford, m. his widow.

Charles d. single, on his way home from South Carolina, Aug. 5, 1827, off Sandy Hook, aged 30.

Harvey m. Phebe Brodwell, of Utica, N. Y., where he resides.

GROVE, son of John Barnard, Jr., and Hannah, m. Mary Ann Ensign; he d. Feb. 8, 1832, aged 69 or 72 years; he had children, viz.,

Rufus m. first, Mary —; second, Mary Chapman; third, Aurelia —.

Jonathan, son of Grove, had two wives, and several children.

Mary m. Seymour Watrous, and had children.

Edwin m. in N. Y., and has a son in Hartford, and Charles in N. Y.

Charles, son of Grove, m. ———, and resides in Granville, Mass., and has children. Mary Ann, wife of Grove, d. March, 1837, aged 73.

CHAUNCEY, son of John, Jr., and Hannah, m. first, Eliza Andrews, and second wife, Eliza Seymour; the last d. in Feb., 1831, aged 60; his children were,

Betsey m. Allen C. Boardman, of Hartford; he d. 1851.

Chauncey m. the widow of Horace Barnard.

John m. Mary Boardman, daughter of Benjamin.

Hon. Henry m. a lady at Detroit, Michigan, and has children. This Hon. Henry is the Commissioner of Common Schools in Connecticut. Chauncey, the father, d. March 5, 1837, aged 72: he was b. Nov. 16, 1761.

JOHN, son of John, Jr., m. Sally Robbins, and had issue.

Cecelia, unmarried.

Levi R., d. young.

Elisha W., of New York, m. Frances Dodd, of Hartford.

Sophia m. Marinus Lord, lives in Hartford.

Cornelia m. Mason Gross, Esq., of Hartford, and has children.

Lavinia, single.

Delia m. Sylvanus Cone, of W. Hartford, in 1851, and has a child.

Sarah, single.

JAMES, son of John, Jr., m. Elizabeth Goodrich; children:

Edward Raymond, m. Sarah Davis, of New York, both d. and left a son Raymond.

Elizabeth m. Epaphras Roberts, of East Hartford, and has issue.

Mary m. Edward Griswold, of Simsbury.

Martha, unmarried.

Horace m. Harriet Miller of Simsbury, and has children.

Julia m. Julius H. Sharpe, of Hartford.

Jane, unmarried.

James G., d. Feb., 1836, aged 28.

Thomas, son of James, m. Miss Shepard, of Hartford.

ASHBELL, son of John, settled at New Hartford, Oneida County, N. Y., and had three daughters and some sons.

WILLIAM, son of John, m. and had children, all d. except one; that survivor m. Ezra Corning, and had one son and three daughters. The foregoing families, after John the blacksmith, are his descendants.

BARNARD, SAMUEL, came to Hartford, soon after 1700. No positive evidence is found of his parentage, or from what place he came, to Hartford. He m. Sarah, daughter of Caleb Williamson,

of Barnstable, Mass., Aug. 12, 1714, who, afterwards settled at Hartford, as a merchant. The children of Samuel and Sarah, were,

Sarah, b. May 15, 1715. (Goodwin says bap. May 22, 1714.)

Samuel, b. Aug. 9, 1717. (Goodwin says bap. Aug. 18, 1717.)

Timothy, bap. Jan. 3, 1720.

Rebecca, bap. May 22, 1722.

Ebenezer, bap. Jan. 9, 1726.

Ebenezer, bap. Jan., 1726-7, d. April 19, 1799, aged 73 years.

Samuel, the father, d. ———.

BARNARD, EBENEZER, SEN., son of Samuel and Sarah, was a gentleman of good standing in the colony. He m. for his first wife, Thankful Nichols, daughter of Cyprian, of Hartford, in 1747, by her, he had four children:

Ebenezer, Jr., b. Feb., 1748-9.

Thankful, b. 1751.

Cyprian, b. 1753.

Timothy, b. 1756.

His wife Thankful d. and he m. a second wife, (name unknown.) By her he had two daughters, viz., Betsey and Sally. His second wife d. and he m. a Steele for his third wife, by whom he had no children. His will proved Sept 27, 1799, and dated Jan. 2, 1799: son Timothy, Executor. He left a widow, whose thirds, or dower, was set out to her.

BARNARD, EBENEZER, JR., b. 1748, son of Ebenezer, m. Elizabeth Lane: she had no children. His will was proved in Court, May 10, 1827. Estate over \$60,000. Nathaniel Goodwin, Esq., one of his executors and legatees under the will. He devised to his sister Thankful S. Townsend, two-fifths. To his brother Cyprian, one-fifth, and his brother Timothy, two-fifths of his estate. He also gave his half-sister Elizabeth, the wife of John Ripley, \$900, and the three children of his deceased sister Sally McCartee, \$900. His friend N. Goodwin, \$300; Jonathan Law, Esq., and George W. Perkins, smaller sums, as a token of his esteem. Will dated Feb. 15, 1825. Inventory appraised at \$62,412.98. Few men in Hartford, sustained a better reputation than Mr. Barnard. He and his wife both d. in Hartford. Ebenezer, Jr., d. May 8, 1827, aged 78.

BARNARD, THANKFUL, daughter of Ebenezer, Sen., b. 1751, m. Rev. Mr. Mather, a congregational minister, then of New Haven, Conn., at the commencement of the war of the revolution. By whom she had three children, viz., Increase, Allyn and So-

phia : the first d. in infancy ; Allyn, lost at sea, unmarried, and Sophia perhaps resides at New Haven, also single. After the death of Mr. Mather, his relict m. Ebenezer Townsend, of New Haven, and had two children, Elihu and Grace. Elihu m. Miss Nevins, and now resides in New York, a gentleman of large estate. His sister, Grace, m. Nathan Starr, of Middletown, and had a large family.

CYPRIAN, son of Ebenezer, Sen., b. 1753, m. first, a lady in Bermuda,, and had no children. She d. and he m. for his second wife, Miss Wilson, of Stamford. By her he had seven children ; two daughters d. young ; his daughter Elizabeth, m. Elihu Olmsted, of West Hartford, deceased, the former Post Master there, until his death : his widow yet resides there with her only son. The eldest son of Cyprian, m. Miss Bacon of New Haven, where they both lived and died, and left an only son John, who is yet living in New Haven, unmarried. William, the next son of Cyprian, d. at sea and left a wife and two children in Philadelphia, Penn. Charles, Cyprian's next son, d. at his sister Olmsted's in West Hartford, and left no children. Edwin, his youngest and only surviving son, is a merchant in Wisconsin : he m. Henrietta Ripley, daughter of John, before named, and by her has a son and daughter, Edwin and Henrietta, who are with their parents. Cyprian Barnard d. Nov., 1832, aged 80.

BARNARD, HON. TIMOTHY, b. 1756, youngest son of Ebenezer, Sen., of Hartford : removed and settled in Mendon, N. York, where he became a Judge of the County Court ; he m. Phebe, daughter of Daniel Dewey, of Sheffield, Mass., and had ten children, five of whom d. in infancy and youth, the other five lived until after the death of their father, in 1847, aged 91. His eldest daughter, Harriet, d. single, in 1847.

TIMOTHY, Esq., his eldest son, now resides in Mendon, N. Y., he m. Julia Hills, daughter of Ashbell, of Lenox, Mass., and has had nine children, three d. in infancy, and six are now living ; his eldest daughter m. William L. Reynolds, son of William, formerly of Enfield, Conn., (a descendant of Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of Enfield, deceased,) and had three daughters : Francis, the eldest, in N. York, Margaret and Julia, with their mother at Mendon.

JULIA H., the next daughter of Timothy, m. Rev. Ephraim Strong, who d. in Joliett, Ill., and left three children : Helen H., resides at Hudson, Ohio ; Clara and Sophia, reside with their mother at Dundee, Ill., who now lives with her second husband, Alfred Edwards.

BARNARD, ALGERNON S., the eldest son, m. Elizabeth Rey-

nolds, daughter of William, before named, and resides in Illinois. They have three children, viz., Julia B., Timothy and Robert R., all young.

ALLYN M., the next son, is in California, and unmarried.

FRANCIS H., the youngest son, m. Teresa C. Sterling, daughter of Lord Sterling, (formerly of Lyme, Conn.,) now of Lima, N. Y. Francis resides in Mendon, and has no children.

PHEBE ANN, the youngest daughter, is unmarried and resides with her parents.

BARNARD, Hon. DANIEL D., son of Hon. Timothy, deceased, has by his talents, perseverance and industry, rendered himself the most prominent man of the name in this country, as a lawyer, scholar and statesman : he has been several years a member of Congress from the state of New York, and is now on a mission to Prussia, as Minister Plenipotentiary at Berlin. He m. for his first wife, Sarah Livingston, daughter of Henry, of the city of New York, by whom he had a daughter Cora. He at this time, resided at Rochester, N. Y. ; his wife d. at Washington, D. C., at the time he was in Congress. After her decease, he removed to Albany, where he m. Catharine Walsh ; by her he had a daughter Sarah : his children are unmarried. His family mansion is yet in Albany, though he is at Berlin, with his family.

ELIZA L., daughter of Timothy, m. Alexander Voorhees, son of John H., of Florida, N. York, and had four children, one of whom recently died. Eliza and James A., are yet living with their widowed mother, unmarried, at Pittsford, N. Y. Mr. A. Voorhees is deceased.

EBENEZER H., youngest son of Timothy, m. Sophia Griswold, daughter of Shubel, Esq., of East Hartford, Conn., by whom he had five children ; two d. young ; Elizabeth P., Frederick G. and Henry, are young and unmarried, and reside with their parents, at Mendon, New York.

Betsey or Elizabeth, daughter of Ebenezer, Sen., by his second wife, m. John Ripley, then of Hartford, and had a large family of children, who now reside in Massachusetts. Sally, daughter of Ebenezer, Sen., by his second wife, m. Wm. J. McCartee, and had three daughters. He removed his family to Schenectady, N. Y., where he was a book merchant, and where he and his wife died. His daughters m. and removed to the West : he left no sons.

The above descendants of Samuel Barnard, and Sarah William-son, his wife, have proved, by their industry, and talents, as worthy as any of their name in New England.

BARNARD, THOMAS, b. in Bristol, England, d. at Hartford, Nov., 1724, aged 42 years. (*Tombstone.*) His will dated Sept. 2, 1724, at Hartford, *alias* Simsbury. He gave all his property to Jemima Smith, the wife of Benjamin, of Hartford, and made her sole executrix of his will; he appears to have been a merchant at Simsbury, probably unmarried.

BARNARD, CAPT. EDWARD, of Windsor, who d. at Windsor, about 1783; his will dated Feb. 5, 1783. The Executor refused to act, and the Probate Court at Hartford, appointed Elihu Griswold and Lemuel Barnard, Administrators, with the will annexed, June 24, 1783; his wife was Mabel —. He noticed in his will, the children of his son Edward, then deceased; and his own children, viz., Lemuel, (Moses Barnard, his son-in-law,) Edward, deceased, and his daughters Mabel, Abigail, Hannah, Miriam and Roxana.

BARNARD, EDWARD, JR., son of Edward and Mabel, of Windsor, d. before his father; his widow Ruth. Moses Barnard, of Simsbury, and Timothy Burr, of Windsor, were administrators; children left by him when he d. in 1775 or '6, viz., Ruth, aged 10, Edward 8, Sarah 6, Selah 5, and Lucretia, 3 years old, and Capt. Edward, their grandfather, appointed guardian for them.

There were also Dea. Joseph, of Windsor, who d. there, in 1788, Samuel and Moses of Simsbury, all of whom probably originated at Hadley, and not found to be relatives of the Barnards of Hartford.

BARNARD, WIDOW ABIGAIL, of Windsor, deceased. Joseph, her son, Executor. Inventory over £200, in 1747, children: Joseph, Edward, Francis, Abigail, Sarah, Ann and Rebecca.

JOHN BERNARD, of Watertown, Mass., an early settler there, wife Phebe, interred at Watertown, 28th of 4th month, in 1646; he held eleven lots of land there. (*Wat. Rec.*)

Fifteen persons by the name of Barnard, had graduated at Harvard College, in 1832, and two by the name of Bernard. Nine by the name of Barnard, at Yale College, 1850.

BURNARD, JOHN, free at Boston, Oct. 19, 1630, took the freeman's oath, May, 1631.

BERNARD, FRANCIS, of Hadley, freeman, 1666. Jno. Barnard, of Watertown, freeman in Massachusetts, 1671.

BARNARD has eighteen coats of arms. BERNARD has six coats of arms.

BARNARD, SAMUEL, Joseph and Francis of Hadley, took the oath of allegiance, in Massachusetts, in 1678.

BARNARD, JOHN, of Amesbury, Mass., free 1690. Thomas

Barnard, Sen., of do., free 1690. William Bernard was transported to Virginia, in the ship *America*, 1635.

BERNARD or BARNARD, an early name at Watertown, Mass. An old name at Weymouth and Hadley.

BARNARD was a familiar name at Salem, Mass., after 1700, if not before.

BARNARD, HANNAH, m. John Stevens, of Andover, Mass., June 13, 1662; also Stephen Barnard m. Rebecca How, in 1671, of Andover; also Mr. Thomas Barnard of Andover, 1686. John Bernard, freeman in Massachusetts, 1634.

BARNARD, MATHEW, of Boston, freeman 1673.

There have been many families by the name of Barnard at Hartford, and yet no evidence is found, that any affinity by blood existed between the heads of each or any of the different branches. John and Francis Barnard, were at Hartford, first settlers: they both removed to Hadley, about 1659. John had no children. It is supposed the Barnards of Windsor, were the descendants of Francis Barnard. Bartholomew Barnard appeared in Hartford, about 1646 or '7, and m. and had children, grand-children and great grand-children: now none of his descendants, by the name of Barnard, are left in Hartford. The next Barnard at Hartford, was Samuel, about 1713, the ancestor of Hon. Daniel D. Barnard, of Albany. The next Barnard at Hartford, was probably Thomas, who was b. in Bristol, England, d. at Hartford, Nov., 1724, aged 42 years, and left no family. The next was John, the *blacksmith*, so called on the record to distinguish him from John Barnard, the son of Bartholomew Barnard. All the Barnards now left in Hartford, are descendants of John, the blacksmith. It is not known where the last John was from, when he came to Hartford.

BARNES, THOMAS, resided quite in the north-west part of the village, in Hartford, in 1640, on land bounded north-east by the road to the cow pasture, easterly on the road to Hon. Matthew Allyn's land, westerly by Thomas Upson. He was one of the brave soldiers in the Pequot battle in 1637. He settled first in Hartford, and removed to Farmington in its early settlement, where he died in 1689 or '91. He was an original proprietor in Hartford, and had six acres of land allotted to him, in the land division of Hartford, in 1639—had land distributed to him east of the river in 1663. His wife Mary —. He disposed of his estate by deeds in 1688: children, Thomas, Ebenezer, and he had older children he had previously provided for; Thomas, Jr., who settled and died at Middletown, had

children, John, Daniel, Thomas, Mercy Jacobs, Martha, Elizabeth, son Maibe, and Abigail. He died June 10, 1691; wife, Elizabeth, died 1694.

BARNES, MAYBEE, of Middletown, son of Thomas, Jr., m. Elizabeth Stow, Nov. 19, 1691, and had children, Nathaniel, b. Dec. 31, 1691, m. Hannah Ginnings, of Windham, Oct. 29, 1712; Elizabeth, b. April 16, 1693; Samuel, b. July 8, 1695; Ebenezer, b. Sept. 19, 1697; Thomas, b. May 21, 1700; Joseph, b. Aug. 15, 1702; Gershon, b. Sept. 13, 1705; Maybee Barnes d. March 6, 1748-9; Elizabeth, his wife, d. Feb. 21, 1737-8.

NATHANIEL, son of Maybee and Elizabeth Barnes, of Middletown, m. Hannah Ginnings, of Windham, Oct. 29, 1712: had children, Nathaniel, Jr., b. March 10, 1713-14; Jonathan, b. Jan. 27, 1715, d. Feb., 1715-16; Susannah, b. Feb. 22, 1716-17; David, b. Dec. 8, 1718, d. 1718; Jerusha, b. Feb. 17, 1719-20; Jemima, b. Feb. 17, 1719-20; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 5, 1722. His son Nathaniel was born at Windham.

BARNES, THOMAS, son of Thomas, Jr., and Mary Barnes, of Middletown, were m. June 16, 1727, and had issue: Simeon, b. Aug. 22, 1728; Thankful, b. June 14, 1730; Solomon, b. July 6, 1732; Jonathan, b. June 16, 1734, d. 1758; Abigail, b. March 26, 1736, d. 1758; Daniel, b. Aug. 21, 1738; Nathaniel, b. Feb. 12, 1740-1; Thomas, b. Feb. 17, 1743, and Mary, b. Jan. 21, 1745-6.

BARNES, JOHN, son of Thomas, Jr., of Middletown, m. Eunice Tryon, Aug. 18, 1726; children, John, b. Nov. 22, 1726; Elizabeth, b. April 23, 1728; Eunice, b. July 23, 1730, d. young; Charles, b. Sept. 12, 1732; Jabez, b. Jan. 15, 1734-5; Abiah, b. July 2, 1742, d. 1762; Abel, b. Aug. 18, 1744.

BARNES, EBENEZER, of Middletown, son of ———— m. Mehitabel Miller, Dec. 28, 1727, and had children, Isaac, b. Oct. 9, 1728; Ebenezer, Jr., b. Jan. 23, 1729-30; Amos, b. March 25, 1732; Rhoda, b. March 20, 1733-4; Elijah, b. June 4, 1736.

BARNES, JOSHUA, Deputy to the General Court, May 1663; probably the same Joshua who was at East Hampton, L. I., in 1653.

BARNES, MATTHEW, of Wethersfield, probably an older son of Thomas, wife Abigail, m. Jan. 12, 1692; had a son, Matthew, b. August, 1694; his wife died and he married for his second wife, Experience, Jan. 12, 1698.

BARNES, JOHN, of Wethersfield, m. Esther Blin, Feb. 23, 1764, and had Aziel, b. Aug. 21, 1767; Melvin, b. May 8, 1772; Anson, b. March 4, 1775; Edmond, b. Dec. 2, 1779; John Hessilton, b. Aug. 7, 1782.

BARNES, WILLIAM, of Haddam, (Mary, his relict.) She died Feb., 1715-16; estate £229, 2s. 7*d.* Barnes, Mary, early at Pequot.

BARNES, MARY, of Pequot, had a warrant issued against her to be brought before the particular court in 1649. Thomas Barnes, of Farmington, was confirmed a sergeant of the company at Farmington, in 1651; Daniel, of New Haven, in 1644.

Farmer mentions Matthew, of Braintree, in 1640, Boston, 1653; Thomas, of Hingham, 1637, freeman, 1645; William, freeman, 1641, was one of the proprietors of Salisbury, Mass., in 1640. Dodd mentions Thomas, brother of Daniel, of New Haven; had sons, Thomas, b. 1653, Daniel and Maybee. Twelve of this name had graduated at Yale College before 1850; and seven by the name of Barnes, and one by the name of Barns, at Harvard College, before 1840.

BARNES, RICHARD, Jo. Buttler, Hundgate Baker, Lawrence Barker, Jo. Bowes, Elizabeth Bateman, Thomas Burd, Henry Butler, Jo. Budd, Richard Ball, James Brooks and wife Alice, Elizabeth Baker, and others, were embarked in Assurance de Lo: Isaac Bromwell and George Pewsie, masters, for Virginia; they were examined by the minister of the town of Gravesend, of their "conformitie in o^r religion," and took the oath of allegiance and supremacy. (*H. G. Somerby.*)

BARNES, JOHN, William Baker, Mr. Bradford, John Bradford, Robert Bartlett, of Plymouth, are in the list of those able to bear arms in 1643, in the colony of New Plymouth.

BARNES, THOMAS was a passenger on board the Speedwell, of London, bound for New England, registered at Gravesend, searcher's office, May 30, 1656.

BARNES, MATTHEW, at Braintree, in 1641. William Barnes, freeman, Mass., 1641.

BARNES, WILLIAM, of Salisbury, Mass., an original settler about 1650.

BARNES, NATHANIEL, of Boston, made free 1677.

BARNES, THOMAS, of Marl^{b.}, freeman, 1673. James Barnes, of Boston, freeman, 1681.

BARNES, RICHARD, and John of Marlborough, Mass., free 1690. Barnes has seventeen coats of arms.

There was a John Barnes at Hartford, 1639. There was a Gideon Barnes, and Mehitable, his wife, at Hampton, and a daughter Deborah, baptized there June 10, 1739; Joanna, baptized May 10, 1741, and Elizabeth baptized there March 13, 1743, and joined the

church ; Joanna also joined the church at Hampton, when she was baptized ; also Deborah. Gideon and Mehitabel Barnes admitted to the church in Hampton, Jan. 15, 1740.

BARNET, JAMES, in 1683, was a signer with other inhabitants of Roxbury, Mass., to settle the town of Woodstock. About 1700 there were several other families moved into Woodstock, viz., Rice, Carpenter, Joseph Bacon, Philip Eastman, Ebenezer Truesdell, and Rachel, his wife, and had a son Thomas, b. there Nov. 1, 1711 ; Benjamin Griggs, Robert Mason, Ebenezer Eastman, who m. Sarah Peasley, of Haverhill, Mass., June 3, 1713, and settled at Woodstock. Philip Eastman, Sen., d. there Oct. 20, 1714, Millers ; Edmond Ainsworth d. there March 5, 1740-1, aged about 89 years. Hon. John Chandler, Esq., also d. Aug. 10, 1743, in his 79th year.

BARNUM,* (Barnam,) THOMAS, of Fairfield, purchased land at Norwalk,† as early as 1662. He received an appointment at Norwalk, as late as 1676. His children born at Norwalk, were Thomas, b. July 9, 1663 ; John, b. Feb. 24, 1676-7 ; Hannah, b. Oct. 4, 1680 ; Ebbinezer, b. May 29, 1682. Mr. Barnam removed to Danbury in the early settlement of the town, and perhaps had other children after his removal. He was the ancestor of those of the name now at Danbury, at Bridgeport, New York, Baltimore, &c., and of P. T. Barnum, of Bridgeport, a man as extraordinary in his way, as was Napoleon in his, or Julius Cæsar in his. He had only learned when young, that the world loved humbugs more than realities, and he has feasted them upon fictions until he has satiated their appetites, and filled his own coffers, in which he has shown his tact over his fellow-men in procuring a fortune ; he may be well noted as an *extra* of the age, possessing talents, in his way, that few men have.

BARNUM, THOMAS, in 1681, was appointed by the town to keep decorum during the exercise on the Sabbath, and at other public meetings, and to keep a *small stick* to moderately correct the disorderly. In 1671, he was put down in the list of estates at £40 of commonage.

Barnham has three coats of arms.

* In the early records, the name is usually spelled Barnam, though it has changed to Barnum. It is supposed by many that it was originally the same as Burnham, Burnam, or Burnum, as the name is spelt on the different records in Connecticut. I am inclined to believe the name is Barnham. If the family have their coat of arms, they may settle the question.

† Master Roger Ludlowe, of Fairfield, purchased of the Norwalke Indians (deed) lands east of Norwalke river, Feb. 26, 1640, viz., "all the lands, meadows, pasturinge, trees, whatsoever their

BARRINGHAM, PATRICK, of Hartford, d. in 1753, and left a widow, Abigail, with a good estate.

BARRETT, SAMUEL, of Wethersfield, was ordered by the Particular Court, Dec. 5, 1645, to serve Arthur Smith, one year, for £8.

BARRETT, JAMES, of Wethersfield, m. Anne Carrington, Dec. 3, 1761, and had Selah, b. Dec. 24, 1762; Anne, b. Sept. 4, 1764; Martha, b. Jan. 27, 1766; Mary, b. Feb. 9, 1768, d.; second Mary, b. Sept. 7, 1769; Sarah, b. Aug. 8, 1771; Ruth, b. April 17, 1775; James, b. May 7, 1777.

This name was also at Hartford before 1700, and was a respectable and wealthy family.

Barrett, Jewett, Squires and Spalding, were some of the first settlers of Cornwall, Conn.

BARRET, JOHN, JR., of Welles, in 1653.

BARRATT, HUMPHRY, in Mass., 1658, and at Concord, a freeman in 1682. It has been an early name at Concord, Mass., and Charlestown.

BARRETT, BENJAMIN, of Hadley, took the oath of allegiance in Mass., 1678.

BARRETT, MR. EZEKIEL, of Norwich, known as a separatist, was imprisoned for refusing to pay his parish tax to Dr. Lord, for which his cow was sold.

Four of this name had graduated at Yale College, before 1845, and eight at Harvard.

BARRET, JONATHAN, of Hartford, m. Rebecca Whaples, Nov. 12, 1712.

Baret has two coats of arms; Baret, four; Barrett, twenty-eight;

is, and grounds betweene the two rivers, the one called Norwalke, the other Soakatuck, to the middle of sayed rivers, from the sea a day's walke into the country."

On the 20th of April, 1640, Capt. Daniel Patrick purchased of Norwake Indians the ground called in the deed, "*Sacunyte napucke*"; also Mecanworth; thirdly, Asumsowis; fourthly, all the land adjoining to the aforementioned, as far up in the cuntry as an Indian can goe in a day, from sun risinge to sun settinge; and twoe islands neere adjoining to the sayed Carantenayruck, all bounded on the west side with Noewanton, on the east side to the middle of the river of Norwake, and all trees, meadows, waters and naturell adjuncts thereunto belonginge, for him and his forever." The meadows, &c., west part of Norwake. Mr. Ludlow, of Fairfield, entered into articles of agreement with Nathaniel Eli, of Hartford, "in the river of Connecticut, Rithard Olmsted, of the same, in behalfe of themselves and Rithard Webb, Nathaniel Rithards, Mathew Marvin, Rithard Seamer, Thomas Spencer, Thomas Hales, Nathaniel Ruskoe, Isaacke Graves, Ralph Keeler, John Holloway, Edward Church, John Ruskoe," &c., about planting Norwalke, over the 19th day of June, 1650. The precise time the first families located at Norwalke, as settlers, is not fully certain, probably as early as 1651, as Rev. Mr. Hanford, (Dr. Trumbull says,) began to preach there in 1652.

Barrette, one ; Barratt, one ; Barrett, thirty ; Barrit, one ; (Jamaica.)

BARRET, JONATHAN, of Hartford, and wife, Rebecca, had Bathsheba, b. Jan. 1, 1716 ; Dorothy, b. Feb. 14, 1717.

BARRET, THOMAS, aged sixteen years, embarked for New England, in the Increase, Robert Lea, master, April 15, (probably 1635.)

BARROWS, ROBERT, of Wethersfield, 1645.

BARROWS, BENJAMIN, of Windsor, d. in 1763. Goods and chattels, £20.

BARROWS, SYLVANUS, from Windham, to Mansfield, wife Ruth ; issue : Mehitabel, b. March 29, 1756 ; Francis, b. Feb. 13, 1758, d. Sept. 24, 1781 ; Sylvanus, m. Trephea Webster, Sept. 14, 1786, and had a son Francis, b. Sept. 4, 1787 ; Lydia, b. May 5, 1790 ; Lenard Hensley, b. Feb. 5, 1795 ; his daughter Mehitabel, m. Joseph Johnson, of Windham, for his second wife, June 19, 1783, and had issue : Betsey, Bela, Dan, second Dan, Harry and Guy, b. Feb. 23, 1799.

Barrow has eleven coats of arms ; Barrowe, one. The *s* has probably been added to the name since the emigrant came to this country, as the *s* is omitted in all the coats of arms.

BARSTOW, WILLIAM, and wife, of Dedham, Mass. ; his son Joseph, was b. there in 1639.

BASTOWE, MICHAEL, made free in Mass., March, 1635-6. This name came to Connecticut after 1700, and is found in Fairfield county.

BARTHOLOMEW, (Bartlemewe.) HENRY, had a suit in court at Hartford, *vs.* Thomas Marshfield, of Windsor, in June, 1643.

Bartholomew has two coats of arms.

BARTHOLOMEWE, WILLIAM, freeman in Mass., March 4, 1634-5.

BARTHOLOMEWE, HENRY, free in Mass., May 7, 1637. Henry, of the first church in Boston, freeman in 1681.

BARTHOLOMEW, HENRY, of Salem, wife Elizabeth, d. Sept. 1, 1682, aged about sixty years. Richard, freeman in Mass., 1641.

BARTHOLOMEW, REV. ANDREW, graduated at Yale College, 1731, and settled at Harwinton, about 1736 or '7, and d. 1776. This name was early in the New Haven colony, and several families are yet in New Haven county.

BARTAN, WILLIAM, of Kensington, d. 1745.

BARTON, JAMES, of Hartford, d. and his widow's dower set out to her, 1787.

This name was much earlier in Mass. and R. I., than in Conn.

BARTON, WILLIAM, aged sixteen years, in 1756, chose Josiah Burnham, of Farmington, for his guardian.

BARTON, RUFUS, of Providence, R. I., 1648. Thomas, in Mass., 1646. (*Farmer.*)

May 12, 1664, Mr. Barton, Henry Pering, and others, of Long Island, were made freemen by Connecticut.

Barton has twenty-eight coats of arms ; Barton or Burton, one.

BARTON, EDWARD, took the oath of fidelity at Pamaquid, 1674.

BARTRAM, EBENEZER, of Fairfield, had a son Job, who m. Jerusha Thompson, daughter of Mr. David Tomson, Nov. 18, 1762. Job, Jr., and Mary Bartram, b. May 10, 1767 ; wife Jerusha, d. Nov. 24, 1773 ; Job m. for second wife, Abigail Starr, widow of Daniel Starr, Jr., and daughter of Wakefield Dibble, of Danbury, Nov. 7, 1774, and had a son, Daniel Starr Bartram, b. Jan. 2, 1776. His wife, Abigail, d. Jan. 14, 1776, aged 27.

BARTLETT, ROBERT, was b. in England, in 1603 ; he came to Plymouth, in the Ann, in 1623 ; he m. Mary Warren, (daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Warren.) He d. in 1676 ; his wife d. a few years after ; they had children, viz :

Benjamin, m. first, Sarah Brewster, 1656, second, Cicely ———, 1678 : he d. 1691.

Joseph, b. 1638, m. Hannah Fallowell, who was b. 1638, and d. 1710 : he d. 1712.

Mary, m. first, Richard Foster, Sept. 10, 1651 ; second, Jonathan Marcy, July 8, 1659.

Rebecca, m. William Harlow, Dec. 20, 1649.

Sarah, m. Samuel Rider, of Yarmouth, Dec. 23, 1656.

Elizabeth, m. Anthony Sprague, of Hingham, Dec. 26, 1661, and d. Feb. 7, 1712-13.

Lydia, b. June 8, 1647, m. first, James Barnaby, and second, John Nelson, of Middleboro.

Mercy, b. March 10, 1650-1, m. John Ivey, of Boston, Dec. 25, 1668. (*See Judge Mitchell's History of Bridgewater, and Russell's Guide to Plymouth.*)

BARTLETT, CHRISTOPHER, of Newbury, b. about 1623 ; he m. first, in 1645. Mary Hoyt, his second wife, in 1660. He had issue : Christopher, b. June 11, 1655, m. Deborah Weed, 1677 ; Jonathan, b. 1657, d. 1659 ; John, d. young ; Mary and Martha ; JOHN, of Newbury, 1637, d. 1679, aged 66 ; Richard, of Newbury, 1637,

d. May 25, 1647, left sons, Richard and Christopher ; Richard, his son, b. 1621, settled at Newbury, which he represented from 1679 to 1681, also in 1684. He d. in 1698, aged 77 ; his wife, Abigail, d. March 1, 1687 ; had sons : Samuel, b. 1646, m. Elizabeth Titcomb, 1671 ; Richard, b. Feb. 21, 1649, m. Hannah Emery, Nov. 18, 1673, and had nine sons and two daughters ; Thomas, b. Sept. 7, 1650, m. Tirzah Titcomb, 1685 ; John, born June 2, 1655, m. Mary Rust, 1680. Richard, the eldest of the nine sons of Richard, b. 1676, was the grandfather of Dr. Richard Bartlett, of Pembroke, New Hampshire, whose grandson Richard was Secretary of State, of New Hampshire. Stephen, the sixth son of Richard, was grandfather of Gov. Josiah Bartlett, one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. (*Farmer.*)

There was also another Robert Bartlett, who was an early settler at Hartford ; he resided south of Little River in Hartford, between the lots of John Barnard and Thomas Richards, in 1640, and received eight acres in the land division at Hartford, in 1639. His daughter Deborah, was baptized at Hartford, March 18, in 1645 ; he was made free in 1645 ; was a viewer of chimneys and ladders at Hartford, in 1649. He removed to Northampton, about 1656, yet he held land in East Hartford, as late as 1664. The town of Hartford applied to purchase it, on condition that if he refused to sell, to call on him for security not to sell it to improper inhabitants. Robert, last above, was killed by the Indians, March 14, 1675-6. (*Northampton Records.*)

There was still another Robert Bartlett, who was a resident at "Pequett," (New London,) Conn., in 1646, (probably Saybrook.) In June, 1646, he was sentenced by the court (for slandering lady Mary Fenwick) to stand on the pillory, on Wednesday, during the lecture, then whipped, fined £5, and be imprisoned a half year. The same session of the court he was ordered to be whipped for giving ill counsel to the prisoners, &c. (*Col. Rec.*)

BARTLETT, JOSIAH, was early at Windsor.

*BARTLITT, JOHN, was early settled at Windsor, Conn., and

* John Bartlitt, Edwards Francis, George Griswold, and Thomas Holcombe, all of Windsor, (removed into the woods at Poquonack, west of Windsor.) The Gen. Court held Sept. 13, 1649, considered the many dangers to which they and their families were exposed by "their remoate living from neighbours and nearness to the Indians, in case they should all leaue theire families together without any guard," freed "one souldger of the forementioned families from training vppon eury training day ; each family aforesaid to share herein according to the number of souldgers that are in them : provided that man w^{ch} tarryes at home stands about the aforesaid houses vppon his sentinell posture." (*Col. Rec.*)

as early as Sept., 1649, he removed to Poquonnack, into the woods, in the west part of Windsor, with the families of Thomas Holcombe, Edward and Francis Griswold, and George Griswold, all of Windsor. The General Court of Connecticut considered the many dangers to which they were exposed by the Indians, by their remote location from neighbours and nearness to the Indians, and provided for their protection.

John Bartlett had children: Esaza, b. June 13, 1641; Benjamin, baptized March 26, 1643; Hepsiba, b. July 14, 1646; Jehoiada, baptized Dec. 23, 1649; Mehitabell, baptized May 11, 1651. John, the father, d. 1670. Ephraim, of Windsor, d. 1648. Benjamin, son of John Bartlett, of Windsor, m. Debra Barnard; children, Debra, b. Aug. 3, 1666; Benjamin, Jr., b. June 21, 1668, d.; Esaza, b. — 9, 1670; another son, b. July 26, 1672; Ephraim, b. June 17, 1673; Jehoiada, b. Nov. 2, 1675; second Benjamin, Jr., b. Oct. 15, 1677. Edward, of Windsor, d. in 1676, and left no family. He gave a part of his estate to "Benoni Case, of Simsbury, a son of Christopher Crow." JOHN BARTLET kept the ferry at Windsor, in 1648. (*Windsor Records*)

BARTLETT, JEHIJADA, purchased a house and land, in 1678, of Thomas Huxly, of Hartford, for £20, and signed his name to the contract; had a daughter Martha, b. at Hartford, July 28, 1674.

BARTLET, WILLIAM, of New London, d. about 1658, and gave all his out-lands to his brother Robert, and all the goods in his house, to his wife; estate, £250, 10s.; J. Brewster and Robert Roys, appraisers.

BARTLETT, WILLIAM, of Pequett, forfeited his bond, as did Edward Higbye, being called upon their recognizance before the particular court at Hartford, April 24, 1649. In May, 1649, he forfeited his recognizance of £20, and Edward Higbye, his security, for not bringing him into court, forfeited £10. In June, 1649, he again before the court, recognized in £20, and Cary Latham also, in £20, that said William should appear before the particular court at Hartford, upon the first Thursday of September (then) next, and be of good behavior during the time. Sept., 1649, he was freed from training, with orders to keep his arms in order for service.

BARTLETT, EDWARD, will dated Feb. 24, 1675, made when he was about entering into service against the Indians. He speaks of his house and land at Greenfield, (Poquonnock,) of money due him from James Hillier, and from the country, and other property. He

gave property to Benoni Crow, son of Christopher, of Simsbury, also to Josiah Clark ; will proved April 12, 1676.

BARTLETT, BENONY and Mary, of Lebanon, had children : Charles, b. May 1, 1752 ; Sarah, b. March 9, 1754 ; Stephen, b. July 3, 1756 ; Priscilla, b. June 1, 1758.

BARTLET, JOHN, James Lockwood and Samuel Keeler, Jr., were allowed to erect a platform from the gallery of the meeting-house in Norwalk, in 1709.

BARTLETT, JOHN, of Norwalk, m. Elizabeth Haynes, daughter of Mr. William Haynes, Feb. 20, 1706 ; they had five daughters and sons, William and John. His wife d. Feb. 26, 1723-4. " Sir John Bartlett departed this life August 5, 1761, in y^e 85th year of his age."

BARTLETT, SAMUEL, of Hartford ; inventory dated 1711 ; personal estate about £25.

BARTLETT, SAMUEL, JR., of Bolton, gave his mother Sarah £100 in case his daughter Abigail died without issue ; his will dated July 30, 1740. He died soon after, Rev. Thomas White, executor ; he refused, and his relict Margaret, was appointed administratrix, in 1741, with the will annexed ; had an only child Abigail.

BARTLET, SAMUEL, of Haddam, d. 1711.

BARTLETT, REV. MOSES, settled in the third society of Middletown, June 6, 1733.

BARTLET, REV. NATHANIEL, settled at Reading, May 23, 1753.

BARTLETT, THOMAS, at an early period owned seven lots in Watertown, Mass., freeman 1634-5.

BARTLETT, ROBERT. was rated for public use, 9s., payable in corn, at six shillings per bushel, in 1632-3, at New Plymouth, and 9s. in 1633-4.

BARTELET, JOHN, was a freeman at Windsor, Conn., as early as 1669.

BARTLETT, JOHN, freeman in Mass., 1637. This has been an old name at Northampton, Mass.

BARTLET, ROBERT, of Marblehead, Mass., made free 1683. John, of Newbury, made free, 1684.

BARTLET, ROBERT, d. at Northampton, March 1, 1675, (killed by the Indians.)

" bARTLET, RETCHERD, JUNIR," of Medfield, was admitted to the freedom of Mass., in 1677.

BARTLETT, SAMUEL, and Nathaniel, took the oath of allegiance at Northampton, Mass., in 1678, (O. S.)

BARTLET, SAMUEL, of Newbury, freeman, 1673.

Whether the Bartlets of Connecticut are relatives of Judge Bartlet, afterward Governor of New Hampshire, is not known to the compiler.

BARTLET, GEORGE, an early settler at Guilford.

BARTLET, REV. MOSES, graduated at Yale College, in 1730, and settled at Middlefield, a society in Middletown, June 6, 1733.

Bartlet has six coats of arms ; Bartlett has one. Bartlett also has one.

BARTLETT, SAMUEL, an early settler at Stafford ; was from Haverhill, on the Merrimack. He offended the Indians and left there for his safety, and was pursued by them. He went first to the house of Edward Kibbe, in Somers, where he remained some months, and m. his daughter Rebecca, after which he settled in West Stafford, and became one of the first men in the town in standing and influence.

The townsmen of Windsor thought " meete " April, 2, 1698, to send Josiah Bartlett, of Windsor, to Hadley, to the wife of Caleb Smith, to procure her to cure his lameness, and desired Sergeant Porter to send him thither.

BATEMAN, WILLIAM, had a grant of land from the town of Fairfield, of two and a half acres, Jan., 1649, and other lands ; one tract purchased of Thomas Sherwood ; one lot on Bartow's Plain. Nathaniel, of Watertown, Mass., 1640. Thomas of Concord, freeman, 1642, d. 1669, aged 55 : sons, Thomas, Peter, d. at Woburn, 1676 ; John and Ebenezer. William, of Concord, brother of Thomas, freeman, 1641 ; he removed to Chelmsford. William, perhaps father of William, was admitted freeman, May 18, 1631. (*Farmer.*)

BATEMAN, ROBERT, Henry Burkett, Henry Bannester, Jo. Baylie and others, embarked in the Transport, of London, Edward Walker, Master, for Virginia, per certificate from the minister of Gravesend, of their conformitie to the orders and discipline of the church of England.

BATEMAN, THOMAS, free in Massachusetts, 1642.

BATEMAN, WILLIAM, freeman, 1641, in Massachusetts.

BATEMAN, WILLIAM, took freeman's oath at Boston, in May, 1631.

BATEMAN, ELEAZER, of Woburn, free, 1690.

This is an old name in Fairfield county, and at Southbury, in New Haven county.

Bateman has nineteen coats of arms.

BATES, MR. (JAMES,) probably came to Dorchester, Mass., in 1635; selectman there in 1637, 1638; one of the raters of the town also in 1638; also townsman in 1642. James Bates, selectman in 1651. (*Dor. Rec.*) Freeman, 1636; Farmer says Deputy from Hingham, 1641.

BATES, ROBERT, an early settler in Stamford, 1641—whether of the family which settled at Haddam, is not known.

Robert Bates, was one of the first settlers of Stamford, and probably went there from Wethersfield, with the first settlers of Stamford, in 1641. He was assessed in 1641, by the company, three bushels and one peck of corn, towards paying New Haven, for purchasing the place, &c., for them. Robert d. at Stamford, June 11, 1675.

BATES, ENSIGN JOHN, was one of the patentees of Stamford, from the Governor and Company, 1685.

BATES, JAMES, at Saybrook, in 1669 and '77.

BATE, SAMUEL, (now Bates,) of Saybrook, m. Mary Chapman, May 2, 1676: Samuel, b. April 4, 1677, d. 1677; Anna, b. Sept. 19, 1678; Sillens, (Silence,) b. July 27, 1680; 2d Samuel, b. Nov. 8, 1682; James, b. Dec. 16, 1683; Robert, b. Dec. 22, 1686; Stephen, b. June 1, 1689; Ephraim, b. May 29, 1692; Daniel, b. Aug. 18, 1697. The father, Samuel, d. Dec. 28, 1699.

BATES, LIEUT. JAMES, of Haddam; his estate distributed 1732, over £900: widow Mary; grand-daughter, Elizabeth Fuller: children, Ruth Gibbs, £158, 3s. 4d.; Rebecca Comstock, £158, 3s. 4d.; Cloe Hall, £158, 3s. 4d.; Mary Comstock, £158, 3s. 4d.; Abigail Bates, same; Eunice Bate, Annah Bates: no sons. The mother of Elizabeth Fuller, d. before her grand-father James. Each child had over £158.

John Bates, of Haddam, d. Jan. 15, 1718–19. Inventory £286, 12s.; widow Elizabeth: children, John, Solomon, Joseph Graves, Jonathan, James Ray, Jr., Elizabeth Bailly; all signed a distribution of the estate, as his children signed, 1718–19.

James Bates, of Haddam, d. March 13, 1718. Inventory £596, 5s. 10d. He was one of the twenty-eight proprietors of the town of Haddam, and purchaser.

John and James Bates, of Middletown, in 1677.

BATE, Mr. JAMES, had several parcels of land at Thirty Mile Island, recorded June 18, 1668.

BATES, JAMES and Dorothy, of Colchester, had Zachariah, b. June 27, 1742 ; Ephraim, b. May 13, 1744 ; Dorothy, b. Aug. 10, 1746 ; Oliver, b. July 17, 1748 ; Sarah, b. July 8, 1750 ; Rachel, b. June 30, 1754.

John Bates, his son John, Jacob Bates, Nathaniel and David Bates, emigrated from Durham, Conn., to Granville, Mass., as did David, Ebenezer and Aaron Curtiss, with Samuel, Enoch and Aaron Coe. These Bates's are descendants of the family at Saybrook, East Had-dam and Durham.

BATES, ELIJAH, Esq., son of Nathaniel, of Granville, late deceased, 1850 ; graduated at Yale College, 1794 ; settled at West-field as Attorney and Counsellor at Law ; m. Miss Mary Ashley, daughter of Mr. Ashley, of Westfield. Hon. Wm. G. Bates, son of Elijah Bates, Esq., graduated at Yale College, 1825 ; m. Jane P. Ashley, only child of Maj. Wm. Ashley, late deceased, of Sheffield, Mass.

Hon. Isaac C. Bates, son of Col. Jacob Bates, graduated at Yale College, 1802 ; an eminent lawyer ; he d. while a member of the United States Senate, in 1845. Charles F. Bates, Esq., of Granville, son of Nathaniel. These men have been, and some of them now are, distinguished men in Massachusetts. Col. Jacob Bates was a Lieutenant in the war of the revolution, and was at the attack on Princeton, N. J. Eight persons of the name of Bates have graduated at Yale College. This branch of the Bates family has produced several eminent men. (See AUSTIN.)

BATES, CLEMENT, freeman in Massachusetts, 1636. Edward, at Boston, about 1636, freeman 1638, deputy of Weymouth, from 1638 to '41, and 1660. George, Boston, freeman, 1636. (*Farmer.*)

This name is often spelt *Bate*, on the Connecticut Records. One by the name of Bate, and eleven by the name of Bates, had graduated at Harvard College, before 1848, and eight at Yale College, before 1849.

BATES, CLEMENT, of Middletown, m. Mary Horton, daughter of Benoni and Mary, and had a son Joseph, b. April 9, 1732. His wife d. Aug. 11, 1732.

BATE, JAMES, Elder of Dorchester, made his will Nov. 22, 1655 ; noticed his "sonne Richard Bate, of Lid. Towne, in Kent, in Old England," by giving him all his lands, moveable goods and

debts, that he then had, or should have in Old or New England, as his own, unless altered by the Testator, and made Richard sole Executor. On the 26th of Nov., 1655, his codicil provided that his son James should be joined as Executor with Richard, only for the purpose of receiving such debts as were owed him in New England, and to sell such lands and goods, excepting such as he had directed to be given to his grandchild, James ffoster, provided he made a true inventory, and conveyed the estate to his son Richard. (See his will signed and codicil signed, James Bate, Elder, in No. 3, *His. and Gen. Register*, July, 1851, p. 297.)

After the decease of Elder Bate, Gabrell Meade and Mr. Rob^t Howard, Not^r Public^s witnessed his will, and Rob^t deposed to the will Jan. 14, 1655. Roger Clap of Dorchester, aged about 46 years, testified that he visited Mr. James Bate, in his sickness, and he entreated him to take a witness with him, that it was his will that his daughter Gibson should have £10 for her own use and disposal, and not her husband. Roger Clap informed Mr. Bate, that if he had a written will, it should be added to his will, he replied with earnestness, that he would have done." These facts were proved before Gov. Jo. Endecott, by Roger, Edw^d and Nich^o Clap, Jan. 22, 1655: also by James Bate the son, in part. In Elder Bate's later directions, he notices his former will, and gave to the three children of his son James, viz., Samuel, Allice and Mary, £100 each, when 21 years old, and his son James to have the use of the £300 for, and towards bringing up said children, provided he should go with his family to live in England, and give security to pay the £300. His house, orchard, and three acres of planting land, adjoining with the meadow, back of the dwelling house in Dorchester, N. E., he gave his grandson, James ffoster, provided his wife Allice Bate had her support out of the house, &c. He also gave Rev. Mr. Mather, of Dorchester, £20, and the then wife of Gabriel Mead, £20, &c. Signed by James Bate, the Elder. (See same No., and page 298, *Gen. Reg.*)

BATES, RICHARD, Wm. Barnes, Wm. Brown, Humphrey Buckley, Wm. Burton, Mathew Bateman, Lucie Bucklie, Wm. Barloe, Nicholas Bate, Wm. Bate, Margaret Baylie, Debora Barrie, Francis Bullock: the above were transported to Virginia, and embarked in the Globe of London, Jeremy Blackman, Master; were examined by the Minister of Gravesend, of their conformity, and took the oaths of allegiance and supremacy, Aug., 1635. (See *H. G. Somerby*.) (See *N. E. His. G. R.*, No. 15, pp. 261, 262.)

BATE, EDWARD and Elizabeth, his wife, of Weymouth, had

children recorded there, viz., Susanna, b. Feb. 6, 1679; Edward, Jr., b. 1682; John, b. 1685; Mary, b. 1697, perhaps others.

BATE, INCREASE, and Mary, of Weymouth, had a son Edward, b. Jan., 1681; Ebenezer, b. 1686; Anna, b. 1695, freeman in 1691, perhaps others.

BATE, JOHN, and Susan, his wife, of Weymouth, Mass., in 1655, son Edward. Clement Bates, freeman, Mass., March, 1635-6. Geo. Bate, freeman, Mass., May, 1636. James Bate, freeman, Mass., 1636. Edward Bates, freeman, Mass., March 9, 1636-7.

BATE, JOSEPH, Samuel and Benjamin, of Marl., freeman, 1672. Clement Bate and James of Hingham, free 1673. Jno. Bates, of Chelmsford, freeman, 1682.

BATES, ROBERT, children b. at Lynn, John, b. March 5, 1673; Rebecca and Sarah.

BATES, JOHN, of Chelmsford, freeman, 1689-90.

The name of Bate has six coats of arms, and the name of Bates has eight coats of arms. The name now uniformly called Bates, in the early settlement of Connecticut, was generally recorded Bate.

Clement Bates, a tailor, aged 40, and Ann Bates, embarked in the Planter, April 6, 1635, for New England. James Bates, aged 14, Clement, aged 12, Rachel, 8, Joseph, 5, and Benjamin Bates, embarked in the Elizabeth, Wm. Stagg, Master, bound for New England, with certificates from the Justices and Minister of the Parish, about 1635.

James Bate, a farmer, aged — years; Alice, his wife, aged 52: Lyddia, aged 20, Marie 17, Margaret 12, and James Bate, embarked from England, in the Elizabeth, Wm. Stagg, Master, for New England, April 17, (about 1635.)

BATTELL, BATTLE, BATTEL. This name came into the Connecticut Colony, from Milford to Torrington, in the early settlement of the town. Joseph Battle, Esq., a son of the emigrant to Torrington, settled at Norfolk, Conn., m. Miss Robbins, a daughter of Rev. Mr. Robbins, of Norfolk, where he became a gentleman of large estate, and sustained an estimable character, and had a large and highly respectable family. His widow survived him, and is yet living at Norfolk, sister of Dr. Robins, of Hartford.

THOMAS, of Mass., in 1654. Battell has two coats of arms.

BATTERSON, GEORGE, and WILLIAM, brothers, are the first of the name found in Connecticut, at Fairfield: tradition says they were from England, probably Scotch. George m. Mary Oysterbanks, of Welch extraction, a weaver by trade. George was there

some time before he married : his children were Stephen, Powell, George, Sellick and Betsey.

BATTERSON, STEPHEN, son of George, m. Sarah Wardwell, at Norwalk, Oct. 20, 1784, and had children b. there : Abigail, William, Isaac and Stephen, Jr.

BATTERSON, POWELL, son of George, Sen., m. Betsey Wilson, at Norwalk, Jan. 30, 1788, and had children : Clara, b. Oct. 23, 1788 ; Lewis M., Powell, Jr., and Betsey.

BATTERSON, GEORGE, Jr., m. Mary Seely, of Weston, Conn., who is now, if living, 89 years old : she m. when 16 years old and had children viz.,

Rebecca, m. Joshua Bonny, of Warren, and had five sons and three daughters.

Amelia m. Charles Gilbert, of Warren, and had five sons.

Polly m. Seth Morse, of Warren, and moved to Hockhocking, Ohio, and had eight children.

Anna m. Jonathan Todd, and had six sons and three daughters.

Nathan m. Polly Black, and had issue ; five sons and one daughter.

Simeon d. young.

Abigail m. Samuel Thomas, of Roxbury, and had three sons and two daughters ; settled in Tallmadge, Ohio, about 1816.

Simeon S., m. Melissa Roberts, of Bloomfield, May 28, 1820 ; had twelve children.

Lucinda m. Andrus Dickinson, of Litchfield, had three daughters.

Albert m. Eliza Brown, of Bloomfield, Conn., Jan., 1830 ; five sons and one daughter.

Laura m. Harvey Griswold, of Roxbury, had six children.

Cyrus m. Marsha ———, of Ithica, N. Y., and had a daughter Elvira, all dead.

BATTERSON, SIMEON S., son of George, Jr., now resides at Hartford. He m. Melissa Roberts, of Bloomfield, May 28, 1820. He and his son James G., are doing a large business in manufacturing tombstones, monuments, and all kinds of sculpture in marble, for all parts of the United States. His children are, Melissa M., b. July 23, 1821 ; James Goodwin, b. Feb. 23, 1823 ; Sherman S., b. Feb. 26, 1825, d. Aug. 30, 1828 ; Hermon G., b. May 28, 1827 ; George Tomlinson, b. Jan. 24, 1830 ; Henrietta Campfield, b. March 3, 1832 ; Mary Eliza, b. March 19, 1834, d. April 14, 1834 ; Mary Jennette, b. May 6, 1836 ; Fanny R., b. Sept. 10, 1838.

Sumner, b. June 15, 1841, d. Oct. 4, 1842; Henry Adams, b. Sept. 1, 1843; Hiram Roberts, b. March 20, 1846.

BATTERSON, JAMES GOODWIN, m. Eunice Elizabeth Goodwin, of Hartford, June 2, 1851; no issue.

*GEORGE, SEN., was about seven years in the service of his country, in the Army and Navy of Connecticut, during the war of the Revolution: he was probably at Fairfield, as early as 1750.

BATTERSON, WILLIAM, a brother of George, Sen., removed with his family to Warren, Conn., where he remained a few years, and then removed with his family to Ohio. He had two sons, William and Lewis.

The BATTERSONS who settled at Fairfield, are the only persons of the name known to have come to this country.

BATTER, EDMOND, freeman in Massachusetts, March, 1635-6, and Nicholas, in 1638-9. Mr. Edmond Batter d. at Salem, Mass., 1756, aged 84. The Batters were connected by marriage with the Gookins, of Massachusetts, (perhaps BATTERSON.)

BASCOM, (Bascomb, Boscum,) THOMAS, of Windsor, an early settler, had issue: Abigail, b. 1639, baptized June 7, 1640; Thomas, Jr., baptized Feb. 20, 1641; Hepzibah, baptized April 14, 1644: Thomas, Juror in 1644, at Hartford.

BASCUM, WILLIAM, of Wethersfield, in 1636, probably in Guilford, in 1665.

Farmer says there was a Thomas Bascom, of Northampton, in 1658. This name yet continues in Connecticut. Two of the name have graduated at Harvard College, and two at Yale College.

BASCOMB, THOMAS, SEN. and JR., took the oath of allegiance at Northampton, Mass., 1678; also Thomas, freeman, 1670.

Thomas Bascomb is in the list of first settlers at Windsor, in 1640, as are Thomas Barber, Thomas Buckland, and others. He probably removed to Massachusetts.

BASCOMB, THOMAS, of Northampton, m. Mary Newell, daughter of Thomas, of Farmington, March 20, 1667. This name is yet at Enfield, and other places in Connecticut.

* The wife of George, Sen., was a weaver, and had just taken a piece of cloth out of the loom, when the British set fire to Fairfield. George Jr., then young, under 20 years old, declared the British should not have the cloth: he took and secreted it in the hollow of a large poplar tree. After the enemy had retired, George Jr., took the cloth from its hiding place, and his mother made for him a suit of clothes, and he immediately after enlisted in the army, where he continued nearly seven years, in the army and navy, and was in several naval actions, and aided in taking many English vessels.

BASEY, JOHN, a weaver by trade, was a respectable and early settler at Hartford; he had fourteen acres in the land division at Hartford, in 1639. In 1640, he resided in Hartford, south of Little River; his lot was bounded westerly on Richard Butler, south by the road from George Steel's to south meadow, and easterly by Joseph Easton; he had a daughter Elizabeth, baptized at Hartford, Aug. 23, 1645; Mary, m. Samuel Burr; Lydia, m. John Baker; Elizabeth, his third daughter, m. Paul Peck; his wife was Elizabeth ———. He had a grandson, Paul Peck; another, Joseph Baker, a brother-in-law, John Baker, and a son-in-law, John Baker; he left no sons. He d. 1671; his wife, Elizabeth, d. 1672. John Basey drew 36 acres in the land division in 1672. He made his will Aug. 14, 1671. He gave his grandson, Paul Peck, a piece of land; also, his grandson, Joseph Baker, wood land; also, to his grandson, John Baker, a piece of land; to his son-in-law, John Baker, he gave his loom, "with all the tackling," after his decease. His wife, Elizabeth, executrix; inventory appraised Aug. 29, 1671; £383, 2s. 6d. He mentions no sons in his will. He gave Joseph, son of John Baker, seventeen acres of land.

BASEY, ELIZABETH, widow of John, in her will, gave her daughter, Elizabeth Peck, two coats, one that was her husband's cloak, and her cow, for her care for her in her sickness; the remainder she gave her three daughters, Mary Burr, Lydia Baker, and Elizabeth Peck. Inventory dated Dec. 13, 1673; £60, 14s.; no sons.

BAYSA'S, STEPHEN, will offered in court at Hartford, Sept., 1692.

BASSAKER, PETER, was by trade a blacksmith, and was an early settler at Hartford. He had a trial to make nails, with less loss, and at as cheap a rate as Thomas Hurlbut, in 1643. Defendant in court at Hartford, Sept. 12, 1644; also in Dec., 1644. March 5, 1644-5, he was recognized in £20 to appear at the court in Hartford, on the first Thursday of the next June. He was fined 20s. for resisting the watch, Sept. 2, 1647. Oct. 17, 1648, the court adjudged Peter Bussaker, for his filthy and profane expressions, (viz., "that hee hopd to meete some of the members of the church in hell, ere long, and hee did not question but hee should,") "to be committed to prison, and there safely kept during the sermon, and then to stand in the pillory the time thereof, and after sermon to be severely whipped." Richard Skinner was plaintiff in court against Peter Bussaker, March, 1648. He was again a defendant in court at Hartford, April, 1649. (*Col. Court Rec.*)

BASS, JOHN, of Windham, and his wife, Elizabeth, had Hannah, b. May 27, 1711; Priscilla, b. April 13, 1713, d. 1714; second Priscilla, b. June 9, 1715; Zebulon, b. May 22, 1718, d. 1719; John, son of John, d. 1712; second John, b. Jan. 2, 1720, d. same day. The father, John, d. Oct. 10, 1753, aged about eighty years.

BASS, THOMAS, of Windham, m. Dorothy Parish, Nov. 9, 1726; issue, John, b. Sept. 14, 1727; Mary, b. June 20, 1729; Elizabeth, b. March 1, 1731; Dorothy, b. Oct. 29, 1736; Lydia, b. April 15, 1738; Joab, b. Dec. 9, 1739. Thomas Bass, of Windham, d. Jan. 8, 1787, aged eighty-six years. There have been several of this name at Windham and Hampton, and the name is yet found at Windham and in Litchfield county.

BASS, JOHN, of Braintree, Mass., m. Ruth, daughter of John Alden, of Plymouth, April 12, 1657, and had issue: John, b. Nov. 26, 1658; Samuel, b. March 25, 1660; Ruth, Joseph, Sarah; perhaps others.

BASS, JOSEPH, of Braintree, 1648.

SAMUEL, of Braintree, freeman, 1634; the first deacon of the church there, held it over fifty years; representative 1641, twelve years; d. Dec. 3, 1694, aged ninety-four. Ann, his wife, d. Sept. 5, 1693.

BASS, WILLIAM, of Mass., freeman, 1638. (*Farmer.*)

Seven of this name have graduated at Harvard College.

BASS, REV. JOHN, graduated at Harvard, 1637, and settled at Ashford, Conn., Sept. 7, 1743, and remained until 1751.

BASSETT, THOMAS, of Windsor, was made free April 9, 1640. He was a defendant in court about 1644. He removed to Fairfield, where, in 1659, he was exempted from watching, warding and training.

In May, 1651, the General Court requested the Governor, Mr. Cullick, and Mr. Clark, to hold a court at Stratford, for the trial of Goody Bassett,* for her life, (perhaps for witchcraft,) and in case the Governor could not go, Mr. Welles was appointed in his place.

*There is, perhaps, no positive record evidence that Goodwife Bassett was executed at Stratford, for witchcraft, though such has been the tradition; noticed by Dr. Trumbull, "as an obscure tradition that one or two persons were executed at Stratford," for witchcraft, and such has been the tradition at Stratford since. The Governor, Mr. Cullick, and Mr. Clarke, were desired by the General Court "to go down to Stratford to keepe courte, vppon the tryall of Goody Bassett, for her life," and if the Governor could not go, then Mr. Welles was to go in his place. (*Conn. Col. Record, printed p. 220.*)

A Thomas Bassett came from England to Boston, in 1634 ; perhaps this Thomas, of Windsor, was the same man.

BASSETT, THOMAS, had a home lot at Fairfield, two and a half acres, Aug. 10, 1655, and was in the colony as early as 1643.

BASSETT, NATHANIEL, of Windham, m. Joannah Borden, Dec. 10, 1695 ; issue, Joannah, b. Sept. 24, 1697 ; Ebenezer, b. May 4, 1699, d. ; second Ebenezer, b. April 2, 1701, d. 1701. (*Windham Rec.*)

BASSETT, GOODWIFE, of Stamford, May 17, 1656, made her will, and notices her children, viz., Robert, to him she gave her home lot at New Haven ; also John, Emery, John Webb, Sarah and Elizabeth, (perhaps Jonathan ;) notices her two daughters, Goodwife Emery and Goodwife Webb.

BASSETT, ROBERT, united with John Chapman and others, in 1653-4, in Fairfield county, to raise troops. The town of Fairfield held a meeting, without authority from the General Court, to raise troops to fight the Dutch at New Netherlands, and appointed Mr. Ludlow commander-in-chief of their troops, which office he accepted. This transaction, it is supposed, caused the departure of Mr. Ludlow to Virginia.

BASSITT, ROBERT, had a daughter, Mary, b. at New Haven, March 8, 1649.

BASSETT, PETER, 1644.

BASSIT, JOSIAH, m. Alice Camfield, of Milford, April 25, 1717, by S. Eells, Assistant ; son Josiah, b. Oct. 14, 1719.

She probably had her trial before the trial of Knapp's wife, for the same offence, at Fairfield, by a jury, as most of the first records at Fairfield have long been missing. It is probable these records at Fairfield were carried to Virginia, by Hon. Roger Ludlow, who, at least report says, abstracted the records, and that they were not afterwards recovered. Mr. Ludlow left Connecticut for Virginia, about 1654 or '5 ; the same year he was sued by Thomas Staples, for saying that Staples' wife "had caused Knapp's wife to be new searched, after she was hanged," &c. ; also, that "Mr. Ludlow said Knap's wife told him that Goodwife Staples was a witch," &c. Implications on this trial are, that Goodwife Bassett had been tried and executed, and Goodwife Knapp also, though there is no positive proof of their execution. Mr. Joseph Hawley by way of division of land in Stratford, Feb. 28, 1680-1, had three acres and twenty rods of land lying upon the place called "*Gallows hill*," &c. ; near this were "*Gallows swamp*" and "*Gallows brooke*." The brook has long since disappeared, and it began to be doubted whether it ever was ; but by throwing up the embankment for the New York and New Haven Railroad, the stone bridge once built over the brook, was uncovered, several feet from the surface ; the sides of the bridge were in perfect order ; the wood part of the bridge entirely decayed : by which the tradition of the execution of a woman in Stratford, for witchcraft, is somewhat confirmed. See trial of Roger Ludlow, at New Haven, 1654 ; also see Professor Kingsley's *Historical Discourse*, note L, page 101.)

BASSET, BENJAMIN, and wife, Deborah, of N. Stratford, had a son, Johnadab, b. Oct. 27, 1751; Samuel, b. Feb., 1753; John, baptized 1754; Isaac, baptized May 16, 1766, and others.

BASSETT, BENJAMIN, of Stratford, m. Deborah Edwards, of N. Stratford, (now Trumbull,) July 28, 1748.

BASSET, SAMUEL, of Stratford, m. Eunice Beach, of N. Stratford, Feb. 2, 1748-9.

This was an early name in the New Haven Colony. Farmer notices William Bassett, of Plymouth, 1623, Duxbury, 1639; representative, 1640 and '44. Also, William, of Lynn, Mass., 1659.

Eight of this name had graduated at Yale College, in 1850. Nathan Basset, in 1719, and Francis Bassett, 1810, graduated at Harvard College.

BASSETT, WILLIAM, of Mass., was one of the purchasers of Middleborough, Mass., with John Adams, Francis Billington, William Brewster, Peter Brown, Edward Bumpus, Francis Cook, Philip Delanoy, Thomas Doty, Samuel Eddy and others. Bassett, probably the son of Basset who came over in the ship *Fortune*, who settled first at Plymouth, then Duxbury, and was an original proprietor in West Bridgewater, where he removed, d. in 1667. (*N. E. G. R.* and *Eddy's note*, No. 12, p. 334.)

BASSETT, WILLIAM, SEN. and JR., Jonathan Brewster, William Brewster, Loue Brewster, and Stephen Bryan, of "Duxborrow," are found in the list of males able to bear arms, from sixteen years old to sixty years, within the several townships of the colony of New Plymouth, in 1643.

BASSITE, WILLIAM, (Bassett,) came in the *Fortune*, to Plymouth, at an early period, in 1621.

BASSET, WILLIAM, of Lynn, son John, b. 1653.

BASSETT, WILLIAM, SEN., and William, Jr., of Lynn, free-men, 1691.

BASSETT, JONATHAN, by his wife Mary, had born at Wethersfield, Abigail, b. Sept. 6, 1739; Jonathan, b. Nov. 14, 1743; Mary, b. May 20, 1745; Hannah, b. Feb. 13, 1747; William, b. April 28, 1749; Nathan, b. Dec. 11, 1751; Elisha, b. May 6, 1753.

BASSETT, THOMAS, aged 37; Thomas Barker, aged 21; and Mildred Bredstreet, embarked for New England in the *Christopher*, de Lo[n]don,] John White, master.

Basset has ten coats of arms; Bassett has twenty-five coats of arms.

BASSETT, WILLIAM, aged nine years, embarked in the *Abigail*, for New England, June 17, Robert Hackwell, master.

Eley, wife of John Bassett, of Hartford, d. April 14, 1778, aged eighty.

BASSAM, (Bassum,) WILLIAM, had a claim to land in Wethersfield, which was recovered by Sergeant Seely, in 1636, under whom Seely claimed.

BAXTER, THOMAS, of Yarmouth, m. Mary, daughter of John Lattimer, of Wethersfield, Conn., May 3, 1705: son Timothy, b. Feb. 26, 1706, and Elizabeth, b. March 23, 1708; both born at Wethersfield.

BAXTER, TIMOTHY, son of Thomas, m. Sarah Kilbourn, of Wethersfield, July 14, 1726, and had John, b. Dec. 28, 1726; Honour, b. March 2, 1729; Martha, b. Dec. 14, 1730; Elisha, b. Oct. 29, 1732; Sarah, b. Dec. 28, 1735; Mehetabel, b. May 25, 1740.

BAXTER, ELISHA, son of Timothy and Sarah, m. Honor Woolcott, Dec. 13, 1756, and had Honor, b. Sept. 8, 1757, d.; Rhoda, b. Aug. 24, 1758; Elisha, Jr., b. Feb. 8, 1762; second Honor, b. Feb. 17, 1765; Lucy, b. Mar. 20, 1768; Leonard, b. Oct. 28, 1771; Prudence, b. Feb. 8, 1775; Anne, b. June 20, 1778; Polly, b. Oct. 1, 1781; all of Wethersfield.

BAXTER, THOMAS, New London, husband of Bridget, 1662.

BAXTER, MARY, daughter of Sally Kilby, b. Oct. 28, 1791.

BAXTER, THOMAS In 1653, a special warrant was ordered by the General Court and given to Jonathan Gilbert, to arrest Thomas Baxter, for several misdemeanors in the jurisdiction of Connecticut, with power to raise forces to execute his warrant. In 1654, Mr. Samuel Mayo complained against said Baxter for seizing his vessel, (the *Desire*, of Barnstable,) and his goods in it, under a pretence of his having a commission from Rhode Island. The court adjudged that the vessel belonged to Mayo, and ordered Baxter to pay Mayo £150 for his unjust seizure of the vessel and cargo; only provided Baxter returned the vessel to said Mayo, with the sails and ropes, two swords and four guns, taken from the vessel, £18 was to be deducted from the £150. In 1654, the General Court ordered that the estate attached by the constable of Fairfield, for the forfeiture of the recognizance of Capt. Baxter, should be remitted. May 15, 1662, the

General Court of Connecticut divorced Bridget Baxter from her husband, Thomas Baxter.

Baxter has been an old name at Boston and Roxbury, Mass.

BAXTER, ROBERT, Jo. Bently, Rachell Adams, and Eliza Blanch, embarked for Virginia, in 1635.

BAXTER, GREGORY, made free in Mass., in 1631-2.

BAXTER, SIMON, the second settler of Hartland, Conn., in 1755. In the war of the Revolution, he turned traitor, fled and died in Halifax.

Baxter has twelve coats of arms.

BEACHAM, ROBERT, who had resided at Norwalk, in March, 1657-8, had liberty granted him by the General Court, 1657-8, to cohabit at Bankside, (between Fairfield and Norwalk.) He was made free as a resident of Fairfield, by the General Court, Oct., 1664; appointed gate-keeper at Norwalk, in 1655.

Beacham, is sometimes on Fairfield records spelt Beachen.

BEACH, RICHARD, a New Haven planter, and unmarried in 1643. The name was early at Stratford. John and Thomas Beach were early settlers at Wallingford. The Goshen Beaches were of this family. John was son of Thomas Beach, of Milford, b. Oct. 19, 1655. The Litchfield Beaches descended from Samuel Beach, son of John, of Wallingford, and grandson of Thomas, of Milford. George Beach, Esq., of Hartford, is of this stock. Thomas Beach, of Milford, had a house lot in Milford, 1648. John, son of Thomas, b. Oct. 19, 1655; Mary, b. Dec. 27, 1657; a daughter of Thomas, b. Dec. 27, 1657; Samuel, son of Thomas, of Milford, b. June 5, 1660; Zophar, son of Thomas, b. May 27, 1662; probably others.

BEACH, BENJAMIN, of Durham, m. Dinah Birdsey; she was probably a daughter of John Birdsey, a first planter of Milford, who afterwards removed to Stratford, from the fact that John Birdsey was the only person of the name who came into either Connecticut or New Haven colonies.

BEACH, JOHN, of Colchester, had a son Ebenezer, baptized 1733.

BEACH, JOHN, was an early settler at Stratford, before 1650, and was many years town crier of Stratford.

BEACH, RICHARD, was also an early settler at Stratford.

BEACH, AZARIAH, of Killingworth, had Richard, b. Oct. 19, 1677; Thomas, b. Oct. 5, 1679; Benjamin, b. Jan. 14, 1682. The connexion of Richard Beach, of New Haven, and Thomas, of Milford, not known. Thomas Beach, the emigrant, died early, and the births of his children not all found. The Beaches of Durham,

Wallingford, and Stratford, are supposed to have descended from Richard and Thomas Beach.

Fourteen of this name had graduated at Yale College, in 1850.

Beech has been an old name at Watertown, Mass.

BEACH, BENJAMIN, David, Josiah, Daniel, Jemima, wife of Benjamin, Hannah, wife of David, Patience, wife of Josiah, Esther, wife of Daniel Beach, were all members of the first church at Unity,* Nov. 18, 1730. Hannah, daughter of Benjamin Beach, admitted Aug. 8, 1731; Ephraim Beach, admitted July 20, 1735; Israel Beach, and his wife, Hannah, admitted Oct. 17, 1736; Eunice, daughter of David Beach, deceased, admitted Aug. 7, 1737; Martha, wife of John Blackman, and Martha, the daughter of Mr. Benjamin Beach, deceased, admitted Sept. 6, 1741; Patience, wife of Benjamin, admitted into the church at Unity, from the church at Stratfield, April 19, 1743. (Unity is Trumbull.)

BEACH, DAVID, and Hannah, of Unity, had a son, Elijah, baptized July 4, 1731; Edmond, b. Sept. 4, 1733, &c.

BEACH, DAVID, Jr., m. Ruth Hawley, of Stratford, Nov. 30, 1748.

BEACH, LT. JOSIAH, and Patience, of Unity, had Ann, b. July, 1731; Josiah, b. June 24, 1734; Patience, b. Aug. 17, 1737; Matthew, b. May 18, 1742. (Jethro, a negro of said Josiah, baptized Nov. 1, 1741.)

BEACH, ISRAEL, and Hannah, of Unity, had Phebe, b. Sept. 16, 1732; Nathaniel, b. July 30, 1735; Mary, b. Feb., 1738; Israel, b. 1740; Anna, b. Aug., 1747.

BEACH, DANIEL, and Esther, of Unity, had issue: Daniel, b. Feb. 2, 1736; Esther, b. May 14, 1738; perhaps others.

BEACH, EPHRAIM, of Unity, m. Comfort ———, and had a son, Abel, b. at Unity, Sept. 29, 1743; and others.

BEACH, JOSEPH, and Esther, of Unity, had Richard, b. April 23, 1739; Ebenezer, b. 1742; Timothy, b. March, 1748. The last five families are descendants of John, of Stratford.

Beech has two coats of arms.

BEALE, THOMAS, 1639, land-holder in Hartford, in 1655.

BEADLE, (Beedle,) ROBERT, of Wethersfield, was an early settler. He stole gunpowder from Mr. Blackman, of Stratford; two sacks from widow Foot; from Thomas Welles, two sacks; from Richard Mills, he stole one blanket, and from Thomas Tracy, one

* Unity, north part of Stratford, afterwards North Stratford, now Trumbull.

sack, for which he was adjudged to restore double for each theft acknowledged by him, and to be severely whipped, and branded in his hand, upon the next Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1644; and for his loathsome demeanor on the 5th day of March, 1644, he was adjudged on the next lecture day to be severely scourged and kept in the house of correction two weeks longer, and then again whipped, and be then bound to appear every quarter court, and be whipped, until the court should see some reformation in his conduct. On the 17th day of May, 1649, Robert Beedle and Cary Latham, were warned to appear before the court for suffering an Indian to escape, who had been committed to their charge for safe keeping. In March, 1645, William Latham was charged, by the desire of Mr. Robins, in his inventory of debts, £1, 14s., for having delivered Robert Beedle at Fisher's Island, by order of court.

BEADLE, JOSEPH, of Taunton, Mass., as early as 1652, when he died in taking an inventory of the estate of John Barker.

BEADLE, THOMAS, a seaman, d. at Gloucester, Mass., in 1700.

BEADLE, BENJAMIN, of Colchester, had a son, Benjamin, baptized June 8, 1766; David, baptized June 14, 1767; Mary, baptized Jan. 1, 1769; Jonathan, baptized Dec. 30, 1770; Abigail, baptized, 1772.

BEATLE, (or Beattle,) WILLIAM, of Wethersfield, m. Mary Wright, Sept. 21, 1743, and had Sarah, b. July 11, 1744; William, b. Aug. 29, 1745; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 13, 1747; Mary, July 25, 1748; John, Aug. 11, 1750; James, Nov. 23, 1751; Martha, b. Feb. 22, 1753; Ann, b. Aug. 15, 1755.

BEADLE, DAVID, m. Abigail —, and had Benjamin, b. Dec. 18, 1741; Jonathan, b. June 20, 1744; Ruth, b. June 30, 1748; David, b. Sept. 12, 1750.

BEADLE, WILLIAM, m. Lydia —, and had children: Lydia, b. Nov. 1, 1774; Mary, b. Oct. 6, 1776. It is not known that the last families were relatives of the first Robert or the William who follows.

At a later period, viz., on the 11th day of Dec., 1782, a man by the name of William Beadle, resided at Wethersfield; he was an Englishman by birth, from the county of Essex, of a good family. He early became familiar with an infidel club, in London, where he acquired the rudiments of his principles. He had a mother and sister, whom he left in England, in 1755, and went to Barbadoes, with Charles Pinfold, Esq., then Governor of the Island, and remained there about six years; he then returned to England, purchased a

quantity of goods, and sailed for New York, in 1762, and soon after removed to Derby, in Connecticut, and not long after located himself at Fairfield, as a merchant; here he married a lovely woman, from Plymouth, Mass., and was prospered in his business, and had acquired about £1,200 in property, in 1772. But thinking his location was endangered, by being contiguous to the Sound, and of easy access by the British, in case of a war, he removed his family and effects to Wethersfield, about 1772, and opened a cash store, where he also was for a time successful in trade. But when the continental currency began to be used as the circulating medium, he received it for goods, and stored up his money, expecting his new money would be of par value, to replenish his store with goods. He was disappointed, for his money daily decreased in value. He became frantic, and parsimonious in all his family expenses, fearing poverty should overtake him. He fixed upon the evening succeeding the 18th of November, 1782, to execute his murderous design, and procured a fine supper of oysters, of which his family partook plentifully; that evening he wrote as follows: "I have prepared a noble supper of oysters, that my flock and I may eat and drink together, thank God and die." After supper he sent his waiting maid to carry a frivolous letter to his friend at some distance, to dispose of her, and obtain an answer, expecting she would not return that evening, but she returned unexpectedly, which prevented his hellish purpose that night. On the 11th of December, the maid and the children all slept in the same chamber; early in the morning of the 11th, he went carefully to their chamber, awaked the maid, and ordered her to rise gently without awaking the children; he gave a line to her for the family physician, who resided about one-fourth of a mile distant, stating that his wife had been ill all night, and ordered her to stay until the doctor should come with her. This done, and the maid gone, he proceeded to execute his purpose; he smote his wife and each of his children, when sleeping, upon the side of their heads, and broke the skull of each; he then, with a carving knife, cut their throats from ear to ear. He took the three daughters and laid them side by side, on the floor, and covered them with a blanket, and their mother's face with a handkerchief. He then placed a pistol to each of his ears, and fired them at the same instant. The return to the house by the maid, with the physician, revealed the dreadful picture to that quiet neighborhood. He was buried on the bank of Connecticut river, between high and low water mark, (afterwards removed.) His body was taken out of the window, as he was

found, bound upon a sled with cords, the bloody knife tied on his breast, without coffin or box, drawn by his family horse, cast like a beast into the hole there dug to receive it. Beadle was fifty-two years of age; Lydia, his wife, aged only thirty-two years. His children were Ansell, Lothrop, Elizabeth, Lydia and Mary Beadle, the eldest eleven years, and the youngest six years old. (See *Rev. John Marsh's Funeral Sermon.*)

There is no evidence that Robert Beadle, the first, and the last William Beadle were relatives, though they all located at Wethersfield, at distant periods of time.

One of the name of Beadle had graduated at Harvard College, in 1847, and two at Yale College, in 1844.

BEARDING, (or Berding,) NATHANIEL, of Hartford, will dated Jan. 7, 1673; exhibited in court, Nov. 11, 1674. He was a planter. He provided for Abigail, his wife: children, son-in-law, Thomas Spencer, the elder; Samuel Andrews, and his wife Elizabeth—she was the daughter of the wife of Berding. He also noticed Sarah, Hannah, Mary and Martha Spencer, daughters of Thomas Spencer, the elder, and grand-daughters of the testator. He also noticed John and Thomas Andrews, sons of his wife. He also noticed Jarrad Spencer, his grandson, who was son of Thomas Spencer Sen., and made Jarrad, sole Executor of his will. He gave Paul Peck and George Graves, 40s. each, and made them overseers of his will. Inventory made Sept. 14, 1674; £282, 15s. 10d.

ABIGAIL, widow of Nathaniel Berding, d. March 20, 1682: her will proved 1683. She gave her property to her daughter Hester Spencer, and grandson, Samuel Andrews, son of Samuel. Nathaniel Bearding was an early settler and original proprietor at Hartford, and had six acres of land in the land division in 1639. He left no sons, and the name became extinct in Connecticut.

BEARDING, NATHANIEL, with John Morris and Wm. Spencer, were appointed by the town of Hartford, Feb. 16, 1639, to say what every man's fence should be in the "Pine Woods," by consent of the owners of such lands, and be finished by the 7th of April, come twelfth month, upon a forfeiture of five shillings a rod for all unfinished, at that time.

BEARDSLEY, WILLIAM, of Stratford, was a deputy to the General Court at Hartford, Sept. 11, 1645, and eight sessions more before 1665. He was requested by the General Court, Sept. 18, 1649, to assist Mr. Ludlowe, in preparing provisions, and all neces-

saries for the design in the two towns. Wm. Beardsley, Andrew Ward, and George Hull, were propounded for Assistants to join the magistrates, to execute Justice in the towns by the seaside, Oct. 6, 1651. He was appointed (as *Goodman* Beardsley,) by the General Court, Oct. 6, 1659, with Rev. Mr. Blackman, Mr. Fairchild, and Joseph Judson, all of Stratford, as a committee to consider the condition of Arthur Bostock, and his wife, and make suitable order therein, and report thereon, at the next session of the Court.

William Beardsley was one of the first settlers in Stratford, Conn. Tradition says he was from Stratford on Avon. He brought his wife with him. His sons were, Samuel, Joseph, Daniel, John and Thomas; d. 1660. He may have been the Wm. Beardsley, who came from Hertfordshire, with John and Joseph Beardsley, to Massachusetts, in a vessel called the Planter, (as he had sons, John and Joseph.) There was a Thomas Beardsley at Fairfield, in 1656; d. 1656; probably son of William, of Stratford.

This has been a respectable family from the first settlement at Stratford. C. H. Beardsley, Esq., former Judge of the County Court, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Connecticut, is a descendant of William; and many other important men in Connecticut and New York, are descendants of Wm. Beardsley, of Stratford. There was a Wm. Beadseley, freeman in Massachusetts, 1636, (perhaps Beardsley.) Bearly, an old name at Boston, (perhaps Beardsley.) Twelve by the name of Beardsley had graduated at Yale College, in 1845. Many of the name are now living in Fairfield and Litchfield counties.

BURSLEY, JABEZE, had children at Barnstable, Mass., the first b. 1706, and the last, 1724-5. (Perhaps Beardsley.) Beardsley has two coats of arms. Berdsey has one coat of arms. THOMAS BEARDSLEY settled at Milford, about 1647. William, a mason, aged 30, Maria, aged 26, (probably his wife,); Maria, aged 4 years, John Beardslea, aged 2 years, and Joseph aged 6 months, embarked in the Planter, for New England, in 1635. Wm. Beardsley made free in Massachusetts, in 1636. Sarah Beardsley m. Obadiah Dickinson, June 8, 1668.

BEAUCHAMP, JOHN, of Hartford. There was a man of this name who was a large merchant in London, at the time Wm. Bradford, Capt. Miles Standish, and six others, of the Plymouth Colony, were appointed or hired the trade of the colony for six years. James Shirly, John Beauchamp, Richard Andrews and Timothy

Hatherly, of London, were joined to the above, and were called the undertakers. (*Guide to Plymouth*, p. 142.)

As John Beauchamp,* of Hartford, came from Boston, to Hartford, and was born in 1652; he may have been a son or grandson of the undertaker, John Beauchamp. He d. at Hartford, Nov. 14, 1740, aged 88 years, where he yet has descendants, in the female branch of his family.

MARGARET, wife of John, d. Dec. 8, 1727, aged 59; their children were, Adam, Isaac, m. —; Isaac's daughter m. an Ellmore; Peter, lost at sea, in the year 1719; Mary, m. Dr. John Ranchon, from whom the Sigourneys are descended; Marian,† m. Capt. John Lawrence, of Jersey, England; Margaret, m. John Michael Chenevard, of Hartford; Susan, m. Alexander McLean; one daughter, m. a Leighton; and one daughter, m. a Sheppard.

MARIAN BEAUCHAMP, was b. June 24, 1696; m. Capt. John Lawrence, who was b. Dec. 15, 1682, and was lost at sea, in the year 1719. The children of Marian, were, Marian, b. July 4, 1717, John,‡ (the Treasurer of Connecticut,) b. June 11, 1719, and d. at Hartford, Dec. 25, 1802, aged 84. Hon. John Lawrence, (the Treasurer,) m. his cousin, Margaret Chenevard, Sept. 26, 1748, and had twelve children, viz., John, b. Aug. 20, 1749; Mary, b. Dec. 8, 1750; William, b. Dec. 25, 1751; Margaret, b. Jan. 16, (new style,) 1753, d. Aug. 14, 1753, aged 7 months; Mareane, b. March 1, 1755, d. Oct. 2, 1756, aged 19 months; Roderick, b. Jan. 13, 1757, d. May 2, 1783, aged 27—he was a graduate of Yale College; Edward, b. May 27, 1758, named after Rev. Edward Dorr, d. young; 2d Mareane, b. Aug. 2, 1759, d. at Killingworth, Aug. 11, 1760, aged 1 year, 9 days; Peggy, b. Oct. 9, 1761, d. Dec. 31,

* John Beauchamp and wife lie buried in the old Centre burying ground, Hartford. The following inscriptions are taken from their tombstones. "Here lies the body of Mr. John Beauchamp, who died Nov., the 14, 1740, in ye 88 year of his age."

"Here lies the body of Mrs Margrete, the wife of Mr. John Beauchamp, who died Dec. ye 8th, 1727, aged 59 years."

† In the records of the city of Boston, we find, Aug. 28. 1713, John Lawrence, of Jersey, (father of the Treasurer of Connecticut,) was published to Marian Beauchamp, of Boston.

‡ John Lawrence was appointed by the King, Treasurer of the Colony of Connecticut, and held the office many years after it became a state; in all, for a period of more than twenty years. He was also Commissioner of Loans, and borrowed at one time, a large sum, from Holland to carry on the war with Great Britain. He faithfully performed the important duties entrusted to him, and Roger Sherman, Wm. Williams, John Hancock, Gov. Trumbull, and many other distinguished men of that period, were his sincere and attached friends.

John Lawrence, his wife, and several of their children, lie buried in the old Centre burying ground, Hartford.

1761, aged 3 months ; Samuel, b. March 17, 1763, d. July, 1825, aged 62 ; Mary Ann, b. March 6, 1764, d. young ; Margaret, b. Jan. 3, 1767, still living. Margaret, wife of John, d. April 19, 1775, aged 49.

John Lawrence, 3d, m. Anna Burr : their children were, John and Ann. John m. Clarissa Higley, (they had three daughters ;) Ann m. Charles Brewster, and d. Aug. 8, 1849, aged 74. Their children were, John Lawrence, Charles Augustus, who d. (and twins that d. young ;) and Ann.

John Lawrence Brewster, m. Margaret Josephine Battin, of N. Y., and d. in 1845 : their children are, John Lawrence, Margaretta Josephine. Ann m. Samuel Barber, of N. Y. ; their children are, Anna Jerusha, Emily, Samuel, several d. young.

William Lawrence m. Alice,* (or Alicia,) widow of Elisha Ripley, Nov. 24, 1782, she d. at Hartford, Sept. 4, 1845, aged 88. He d. April 21, 1821, aged 69 ; their children were : Sarah, Alicia, William Henry, who d. Nov. 10, 1792, aged 3 years, and Roderick.

Alicia Lawrence m. Charles Sheldon, of Hartford ; their children were : Alicia, Elizabeth Bellamy, Jane, Sarah, Charles Henry, William Lawrence, who d. in Michigan, Edward, Catharine, who d., George, who also d. and Henry, great-grandchildren of Dr. Bellamy.

Jane Sheldon m. Panett M. Hastings M. D., of Clinton, N. Y., their children are : Alice Lawrence, Charles Sheldon, and Seth Clarence, (twins.)

Edward Sheldon m. Harriet Curtiss ; their children are Harriet and Edward.

Roderick Lawrence m. Hester Sickles, of Philadelphia, (whose maiden name was Moliere,) May 29, 1823 ; had one child, Wm. Roderick : Hester, wife of Roderick, d. at Newark, N. J., July 22, 1830, aged 34, and was there buried. He then m. Elizabeth L. Lownds, of N. Y., she d. 1837, aged 30, and was buried in a family vault under St. Thomas' Church, N. Y. ; their children are, John Beauchamp and Cecelia Roderika. In 1850, he m. Clarinda Chevers, of New York.

* Alice Ripley, who married William Lawrence, of Hartford, was born in Canterbury, Conn. Her maiden name was Adams, and when young she was engaged to be married to Capt. Nathan Hale, who fell a martyr in the service of his country. Her mother married Hale's father. There is still preserved in the collection of William R. Lawrence, of Hartford, a fine large powder-horn, made by Capt. Hale, during the college vacation, when he was a student at Yale. Miss Alice Adams, who was at that time a member of the family, often saw him when busily employed in the construction of this valuable relic.

Andrew Sigourney, b. in France, in 1639, left at the revocation of the Edict of Nantz, 1686, and d. in Boston, April 26, 1727, aged 88. His son Andrew was b. in 1673, and came with his father to America, in 1686. He m. Mary Lumarn, in 1696, and d. in Boston, 1748, aged 75. Their son, Andrew, was b. in Oxford, Mass., in 1697, and was a sea captain. He m. Mary Ranchon, daughter of Dr. John Ranchon, in 1727, and d. in Boston, Nov. 4, 1762, aged 65. Their children were :

Mary Sigourney, b. 1728, m. Samuel Sloan ; d. Sept. 28, 1790, aged 62 ; John Ranchon, b. 1730, m. Eunice Kidder ; d. May 30, 1802, aged 72 ; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 17, 1743, m. Thomas Payne ; second, — Doyle ; third, Henry Lucas, and d. Aug., 1773, aged 30 ; Susannah, b. Oct. 13, 1744, m. John Osborn ; d. Jan. 26, 1766, aged 22 ; Andrew, b. March 27, 1746 ; d. Nov. 23, 1767, aged 21 ; Charles, b. March 4, 1748, m. Susan Frazier ; second, Mary Greenleaf ; d. in Boston, May 30, 1806, aged 55 ; Hannah, b. April 30, 1754, m. Capt. John Patten ; second, Benjamin Balch ; Charles, b. July 21, 1778, m. Jane Carter, who d. in 1818, leaving several children ; he then m. in 1819, Lydia Huntley,* their children, Mary, and Andrew Maximilian Bethune, who d. at Hartford, June 24, 1850, aged 19 ; Sarah, b. Jan., 1781 ; d. Nov. 5, 1802 ; Henry, brother of Charles b. in 1783, m. Rebecca Carter, in 1809 ; she d. in 1826. He then m. in 1829, Margaret Barker. He d. in Boston, Feb. 1848, aged 65, and left a son, and a daughter.

Marian Lawrence, (sister of the Treasurer,) m. William Keith,†

* Mrs. Lydia Huntley Sigourney was the only child of Ezekiel Huntley, Esq., of Norwich, Conn., where she was born, Sept. 1, 1791. She received an excellent education, and when only eight years of age, began to develop those poetical talents, which have since made her so widely and favorably known. In 1819, Miss Huntley was m. to Charles Sigourney, Esq., a leading merchant of Hartford, and a gentleman of education, and literary taste. Mrs. Sigourney is one of the most popular writers of the day, and her poems, which include almost every variety of subject, are all happily made to subserve a high moral sentiment. A heart of the liveliest and tenderest susceptibilities, has thrown a charm into her verse, which has won not only admiration, but esteem and love, not only in the higher literary circles, but in every village and hamlet in the land. (See HUNTLEY.)

† Rev. Alexander Keith, (brother of William,) was an Episcopal clergyman, and resided in Charleston, S. C. There is a curious relic in the possession of William R. Lawrence, of Hartford, which formerly belonged to him. It is a snuff-box, made from a Ram's horn, of a graceful form, and beautifully polished. The lid which is part wood, and part silver, bears three inscriptions, viz., "Rev. Mr. Alexander Keith, A. D. 1770." "R. Lawrence, 1808." "Wm. R. Lawrence, 1831."

Capt. John Keith, another brother, m. the widow of Capt. John Lawrence. He accompanied Capt. James Cook, in one of his voyages of discovery, and a portion of a quadrant, formerly his, bearing this inscription, "Made by James Halsy, 1720, for John Keith," is still preserved in the family.

a Scotchman, they had two children, Maryan and Susan, (after her husband's decease, she m. Rev. Jonathan Marsh, of New Hartford.)

Susan Keith m. William Ellery, Esq., of Hartford ; their children were, Susan Ellery, and Jane. Susan m. Edward Blagg ; second, Dr. Edwards.

Jane Ellery m. Henry Seymour, Esq., their children are, Mary, Gov. Thomas Henry Seymour, and William. Mrs. Seymour d. at Hartford, 1851. William Seymour m. Mary Brooks, in 1851, at Philadelphia.

Thomas Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, in 1369.

Richard, Earl of Warwick, and Regent of France, in 1438.

In the reign of King Henry IV., d. John, Lord Beauchamp, of Bletsho, leaving a son and a daughter, the son died, and Margaret, his sister, became sole heir of the family. She m. Sir Oliver St. John, (from whom are descended the Lords St John, of Bletsho, as also, the Viscounts Bolingbroke,) and for her second husband, John Beaufort, Duke of Somerset. Their only child, Margaret, m. Edward, of Hadham, Earl of Richmond, their son was King Henry VII.

Edward Beauchamp was a freeman in Mass., 1642-3. Beauchamp has twenty-three coats of arms. Beauchampe has eighteen coats of arms. Buchampe has one.

BEEBIE, JOHN, of Hartford, d. 1650 ; small estate ; also JOHN BEEBE, of Hartford, in 1662. JOHN, of Colchester, had his daughter, Ruth, baptized Jan. 20, 1734 ; Ann, baptized 1735 ; Martin, baptized Oct. 8, 1738. JAMES, of Stratford, m. Sarah, daughter of Thomas Benedict, Sen., of Norwalk, Dec. 19, 1679, and had a daughter, Sarah, b. at Norwalk, Nov. 13, 1680 ; it would appear from the birth of Sarah, at Norwalk, that Mr. Beebe had resided there, before he settled at Danbury. He was originally from Stratford. He was the first justice of the peace at Danbury. He had two sons, James and Samuel, probably born at Danbury. James, Jr., remained at Danbury. Samuel Beebe's sons removed to Litchfield, and afterwards aided in the settlement of Canaan, where the name is yet found. Five of this name had graduated at Yale College, in 1829.

BEEBE, REV. JAMES, was ordained Pastor, at North Stratford, May 6, 1747 ; the church gathered the same day ; ordained by presbyters, viz., Rev. Zephaniah Goold, of Stratford ; Jedediah Mills, of Ripton ; Rev. John Graham, of Woodbury, (Southbury society ;) Joseph Bellamy, of Woodbury, North Purchase, (Bethlem ;) David Judson, of Newtown, and Thomas Canfield, of Roxbury, and Mr. Woodbridge, of Amity.

BEEBE, REV. JAMES, Pastor, of North Stratford, m. Ruth Curtis, July 13, 1749, and had a daughter Elizabeth, b. March 19, 1750, d. Dec. 19, 1754 ; James, b. Nov. 29, 1751 ; Mary, b. Jan. 20, 1754 ; second Elizabeth, b. July 19, 1756 ; Ruth Anne, b. Jan. 27, 1758 ; Sarah, b. July 28, 1759, baptized by Rev. Mr. Ingersol, of Ridgefield, "her father being then in the army," at Ticonderoga ; David L., b. Jan. 16, 1763 ; Claret, a negro servant of Rev. James, baptized June 2, 1762.

BEEBE, EBENEZER, (the grandfather of William Beebe, Esq., now of Litchfield,) removed from Danbury to Litchfield, where he died since 1806. Dr. Abel McEwen, of New London, is a relative of this family.

BEEBE, JONATHAN, removed from New London to Haddam, after the first settlement. He had sons : Jonathan, William, Joshua, and Caleb. Jonathan, Jr., had sons ; Jonathan, David, Samuel, Daniel, and Ebenezer. William, son of Jonathan, had Abner, Silas, Asa, William, and Elihu.

During the war of the Revolution, viz., in 1778, Bezaleel Beebe, (of the Litchfield branch of the Beebe's,) was appointed major of the regiment, of which Noadiah Hooker was colonel. The General Assembly of Connecticut, in 1777, directed that recruiting officers, to enlist men for the continental army, and to take and secure deserters, should be appointed in each brigade of militia, in Connecticut, and directed the Governor and Council to appoint such officers, and the place of rendezvous for said recruits, in each brigade. Major Bezaleel Beebe was appointed the recruiting officer for the sixth brigade of militia, to rendezvous at Litchfield. He was an efficient, bold and most useful officer, during that eventful struggle.

Beebee has one coat of arms, and Beeby one.

There was a family of this name early at New London ; the connexion between that family and the family who were early at Stratford, Norwalk and Danbury, is not known. James Beebe, of Hadley, Mass., lost a son James, by death, at Hadley, Jan. 3, 1669. James, of Hadley, m. Mary Boltwood, Oct. 24, 1669.

John Beebe was appointed ensign by the General Court, in Capt. George Denison's company, in New London county, over the sixty-eight men raised in that county, May 11, 1676, for the standing army, and a part of the 350 men raised in the colony of Connecticut, in 1676. (See *Col. Rec.*) John Beebe, in 1671-2, was one of many others in New London, presented to the court "for attempts" to drive Mr. Matthew Griswold and Lieut. William Waller, "by vio-

lence off their lands, resistance to authority and assault." (*Trumbull's Col. Rec.*, p. 558.) Samuel, Thomas and Nathaniel Beebe, were of New London, in 1670, and Thomas Beebe sworn a freeman of New London, in 1666.

BEERS, THOMAS, came to Connecticut as early as 1645, and was a constable in '47—whether he was a relative of the brave Capt. Beers, who, in Philip's war, was killed, with twenty of his men near Northfield, is not known. The name soon after '47 disappeared in Hartford. Joseph Beers resided at Stratford, in 1672. Joseph had a son Daniel, who, after a settlement had commenced at Woodbury, located himself there, and married a Miss Walker, either a daughter or grand-daughter of the Rev. Z. Walker, who had also moved to Woodbury. They had sons; Josiah, Zechariah, and Lewis, born at Woodbury. Josiah was the father of Hon. Seth P. Beers, late Commissioner of the School Fund, of Connecticut. Josiah, of Stratford, and James, of Fairfield, were jurors in 1730.

BEERS, (or Bears,) NATHAN, resided at Norwalk, as early as 1745, and had children, viz., Nathan, b. Sept. 8, 1745; Ebenezer, b. Sept. 28, 1747; Samuel; Lydia, d. 1796; Hannah; Abijah, d. 1784; Ezekiel, d. 1795; Sarah, b. March 12, 1760, d. 1781; Abigail, Mary, Anna and Esther, b. 1770.

BEERS, JAMES, resided at Fairfield, and had a daughter, Mary, m. there to John Marvin, March 22, 1704. There was an Adam Beere or Beers, a Dutchman, who died at New Haven in 1649, and in August 7, 1649, Mr. Ruderford and Philip Galpin, were appointed to appraise his estate; he died at the house of William Andrews, in New Haven. In Sept., 1649, Mr. Gibbard and Richard Miles, were also appointed appraisers of the estate of Adam Beere, a Dutchman, who died at the house of William Andrews, and ordered to bring into court the inventory of the property. He appears to have been a seafaring man.

In January, 1743-4, David Beers, of New Haven, was appointed guardian for his son, Benjamin, who d. at Milford. David Beers, of Milford, in 1743-4, chose Stephen Sanford, of Milford, for his guardian. John Beers was a settler at Stratford, about 1670, and the first of the name there. James, of Fairfield, made free Oct., 1664.

BEERS, RICHARD, was an early settler at Watertown, Mass., where he had six lots of land; his wife, Martha, had a son, Isaac, b. there July 5, 1646; Marha, (or Martha,) b. March 10, 1643: Richard and Elizabeth Beers, had Judah, b. 1646: Richard and Elizabeth Beers, of Watertown, Mass., had Jabez, b. Oct. 4, 1651: Richard and Martha, had Abigail; b. 1653; Joseph, b. 15th of the 10th

mo., 1655. Anthony and Elizabeth Beers, had Samuel, b. 2d day of 3d mo., 1647; Ephraim, b. July 5, 1648; John, b. Jan. 20, 1651; Hester, b. Oct. 16, 1654; recorded at Watertown. Farmer notes Anthony Beers, of Mass., freeman, 1657; Richard, of Watertown, Mass., freeman, 1637, Deputy from 1663 to 1675, thirteen years, and captain in Philip's war; he was killed in battle, by the Indians, at Northfield, Mass., Sept. 4, 1675; name spelt Bears, Beer, Beers, and Beares, on Colony Record. Four of this name had graduated at Yale College, before 1848. John Beere, of Gloucester, Mass., m. Mary Fowler, Jan. 20, 1673; his son Joseph, b. Dec. 7, 1675. Bere has six coats of arms; Beare has six; (Beers, none.) This name, in the settlement of Connecticut Colony, for many years was spelled Bere, Beer, and Beere, on the records in different towns. There are many of the name of Beers in Fairfield county, and in New Haven and Woodbury, at this time.

John Beers was wounded and disenabled in the swamp fight, and the General Court of Connecticut ordered the public treasurer of the colony to pay him £16 as a recompence, in 1677. (See *printed Col. Rec.*, p. 320.) Robert Beers, of Rehoboth, was shot by the Indians, when reading his Bible as a protection against them, March 28, 1676. (*Rehoboth Town Rec.*)

BEGUE, (or Bigul,) JEREMIAH, of Colchester, daughter, Prudence, baptized Oct. 17, 1762; Clandy, baptized April 24, 1768.

BECKLEY, SERG. RICHARD, was an early settler at Wethersfield; wife, Frances; had children: John, eldest son, d. 1696; Nathaniel, Benjamin, b. 1650, second Sarah, Mary, Hannah; son Nathaniel, sole executor; will dated May 15, 1689; he d. Aug. 5, 1690; estate, £383, 5s.; will proved, 1690; noticed Richard, his grandson, son of John.

BECKLEY, NATHANIEL, son of Richard, Sen., d. Oct. 30, 1697; he m. Comfort, daughter of Jonathan Deming, Sen., May 18, 1693; issue: Daniel, b. May 8, 1694; Joseph, b. Sept. 19, 1695; Mary, b. March 1, 1697, and the father died; estate, £141, 11s. His widow m. Morton.

BECKLEY, JOHN, son of Richard, Sen., of Wethersfield; property distributed in 1699; left a widow; children: Robert, Richard, Samuel Spencer, Matthew Cadwell, and Catherine Beckley; Spencer and Cadwell probably m. two of the daughters of John Beckley.

BENJAMIN, son of Serg. Richard, m. Rebecca, Oct. 17, 1685; issue: Martha, b. Oct. 15, 1692; John, b. Oct. 16, 1695; Benjamin, b. Dec. 16, 1698; his wife d. and he m. Miriam, for his sec-

ond wife, Nov. 11, 1702, and had issue : Miriam, b. May 4, 1707 ; Hannah, b. March 24, 1710. The father d. April 27, 1736, aged eighty-six years.

JOSEPH, son of Nathaniel, b. Sept. 19, 1695, m. Mary, daughter of Benjamin Judd, of Farmington, Oct. 23, 1723, and had issue : Mary, b. April 6, 1725, and d. ; Josiah, b. April 28, 1726 ; Joseph, b. Aug. 23, 1727 ; Thankful, b. Nov. 11, 1728 ; Ruth, b. Oct. 11, 1730, d. ; Eunice, b. Nov. 11, 1731 ; second Mary, b. Jan. 12, 1733 ; Zebedee, b. March 8, 1734 ; Hepzebah, b. April 16, 1735 ; Silas, b. Nov. 5, 1736, d. Nov. 11, 1757 ; Abigail, b. Dec. 22, 1737 ; Ruth, b. April 15, 1739, d. ; Comfort, b. Sept. 4, 1740, d. ; David, b. Feb. 17, 1742 ; Jonathan, b. Feb. 12, 1743, d. ; Dorcas, b. Mar. 6, 1744 ; Honour, b. July 3, 1745 ; the mother died, and Lieut. Joseph m. Sibil Porter, March 29, 1753. He d. Jan. 30, 1772. He had seventeen children.

BECKLEY, RICHARD, son of John, is noticed in his grandfather's will ; he m. Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan Deming, Sen., Nov. 23, 1699 ; had issue : Nathaniel, b. Aug. 27, 1700 ; Abraham, b. January 12, 1702 ; Elizabeth, b. June 27, 1703.

DANIEL, son of Nathaniel Beckley, m. Martha North, daughter of Thomas, of Farmington, Aug. 6, 1719 ; issue : Martha, b. Oct. 27, 1720 ; Daniel, Jr., b. Nov. 29, 1724 ; Lois, b. Nov. 17, 1730.

JOHN, son of Benjamin Beckley, m. Mary Woodruff, March 16, 1727 ; issue : Sarah, b. June 27, 1728 ; Mary, b. July 16, 1730 ; John, b. Dec. 22, 1732 ; Elias, b. Feb. 27, 1735 ; Achsah, b. Jan. 25, 1743.

BENJAMIN, son of Benjamin, b. 1698, m. Mary Lee, March 4, 1730 ; issue : Rebecca, b. April 22, 1732 ; Benjamin, b. April 30, 1738 ; Theodore, b. Sept. 12, 1740, d. ; Mary, b. Feb. 9, 1742. The father died Nov. 12, 1777.

DANIEL, son of Daniel Beckley, m. Ruth, and had issue : Seth, b. July 28, 1753 ; perhaps others.

ELIAS, b. 1735, son of John Beckley, m. Lois Parsons ; issue : Elisha, b. Feb. 13, 1760 ; Rowena, b. April 2, 1763 ; Olive, b. June 17, 1765 ; Selah, b. March 31, 1767 ; Sylvester, b. April 1, 1771 ; Lois, b. Nov. 6, 1773.

BECKLEY, RICHARD, a planter in New Haven colony, in 1643 ; perhaps the same Richard who was at Wethersfield. Richard, Sen., d. at Guilford.

Beckley has two coats of arms.

BECKWITH, MATTHEW, resided on lot 10, in Main street, in

Hartford, 1645. He was fined 10s. for unseasonable and immoderate drinking at the pinnacle, 1639; plaintiff in a case before the particular court, in 1642; also plaintiff in a case in 1644. In 1649, Matthew Marvin sued him in slander, and Beckwith made a penitent, public confession of his evil in slandering him, and the fine was remitted by the court, and the plaintiff. Mathew Becquet, made free, 1658. Stephen Beckwith, defendant in a case at Hartford, 1649. He was fined ten shillings for using ardens, 1639. Stephen Beckwith was of Hartford, in 1649.

BECKWITH, NATHANIEL, Haddam, died in 1717, and left Sarah, his widow, with £269 estate. His children were, Job, Nathaniel, Jerusha, Sarah, Joseph and Patience. Nathaniel, of Lyme, was appointed by the court, guardian of the children of Nathaniel Beckwith, deceased, of Haddam. It is probable the two Nathaniels above, were the sons of Matthew and Stephen, brothers, who were early settlers in Hartford, neither of whom appear to have died at Hartford. He owned a part of a vessel.

BECKWITH, BENJAMIN, had an ear-mark at Lyme, in 1734, and William, his ear-mark, in 1736. George and Allen Beckwith, in 1738.

BECKWITH, REV. GEORGE, was settled as pastor over the third society in Lyme.

There was a Stephen Beckwith, an early settler at Norwalk; he sold his farm to Richard Holmes, in March, 1663. The town voted in 1667, "that Stephen Beckwith, or some other man, should be hired to fetch the cows, out of the Neck."

Five of this name had graduated at Yale College, in 1848.

BECKWITH, ROBERT, John Harris and others, embarked from England, for Virginia, July 4, 1635. (*N. E. G. Reg.*, No. 12, p. 389.) Beckwith has four coats of arms.

BECKWITH, STEPHEN, is in (Hall's) list of original settlers at Norwalk, in 1655. He was at Hartford, in 1649, and probably removed to Norwalk before 1655, and is found there as late as 1687.

BELCHER, Mr. ANDREW, m. Sarah, daughter of Mr. Jonathan Gilbert, of Hartford, July 1, 1670. He lived on lot No. 10, in Main street, Hartford, in 1670. He erected and owned a warehouse at Saybrook, in 1675. He came from Mass., and had a son Andrew, b. at Hartford, March 12, 1671-2.

BELCHER, SAMUEL, of Windsor, d. in 1756. His will was presented to the court, by Col. Joseph Richards, of Dedham, Mass., as executor. Mabel, his widow. Supposed to have been killed at

or near Crown Point. He left no children, and gave all his estate to his widow and his cousin Belcher Richards, son of Joseph, of Dedham, except small sums to his brother-in-law, Rev. Andrew Tyler, and Rebecca Welton ; estate £296.

BELCHER, COL. SAMUEL, who deceased at Hartford, in 1849. Inventory \$37,000. He was the son of David Belcher, of Wrentham, Mass., and grandson of Samuel, of the same place. Children of Samuel, Sen., were, Andrew, Elizabeth, John, David, Woodbridge, all born at Wrentham.

DAVID, m. Rachel Burr, of Hingham, and removed to Bellingham, and in 1782, to Thompson, Conn., and in 1798, to Stafford, and died there in 1811. David's children were, Col. Samuel, b. at Bellingham, in 1779 ; Sarah, b. at Bellingham, in 1782 ; David, b. at Thompson, Conn., 1785 ; John, b. at Thompson, 1787, d. aged two ; Rhoda, b. at Thompson, 1789. Sarah m. John Perry, of South Brimfield, and had three sons and seven daughters ; she died at Hartford, 1846. David, (brother of Col. Samuel,) m. Miss Sawyer, of Wales, Mass., and had seven children ; he d. 1841. Rhoda, m. Sewall Shaw, of Wales, and had two children.

Col. Samuel Belcher, of Hartford, m. Pamela Pinney, daughter of Eleazer, of Ellington, April, 1805, and had two children ; both died single, before their father.

Nine of this name graduated at Harvard College, before 1840, and one at Yale College. This name is yet at New London.

BELCHER, MR. EDWARD, took the oath of freeman in Mass., 1631.

Belcher has three coats of arms.

BELCHER, ANDREW, the first innkeeper at Cambridge, about 1652, when "the townsmen granted liberty to Andrew Belcher, to sell beare and bread, for entertainment of strangers and the good of the towne."

BELCHER, JONATHAN, Governor of Mass., between 1730 and '41. Was Governor of New Jersey.

BELCHER, MR. JOSEPH, of Dedham, about 1700.

BELCHER, MR., senior counsellor, appointed Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia, and was succeeded by Col. Wilmot, in 1763.

BELCHER, REV. MR., preacher at the Isle of Shoals, about 1690.

BELCHER, REV. SAMUEL, graduated at Harvard College, 1659 ; settled at Newbury.

BELCHER, JEREMY, aged twenty-two years, embarked in the Susan and Ellen, Edward Payne, master, for New England.

BELCHER, EDWARD, a servant, aged eight years, embarked in the Abigall, for New England.

BELDEN, RICHARD, (spelt Bayldon and Belding, for many years) He was one of the early settlers of Wethersfield. The land record of Wethersfield says, "The 2d month and 7th daie, 1641, the lands of Rich Bayldon, (those given him by the towne, and those he bought of Jonas Woods,) lying in Wethersfield, on Connecticut River." Eight pieces were thus "given and bought" and their location and description given. In Oct., 1654, he gave his son Samuel, a piece of land.

BELDEN, WILLIAM: tradition says, that two brothers by the name of Belden, were among the first settlers of the colony of Connecticut, and that they made their first location at Wethersfield, but that one of them, (William,) after a while, on the settlement of Norwalk, removed thither. As early as Feb. 7, 1641, and among the earliest grants, Richard had eight distinct tracts of land allotted to him by the town, and little or no mention is made of William, save that he had three sons, Samuel, Daniel and John, b. by his first wife, Tomisin; yet William's death is found in Wethersfield, about 1660, and Samuel and John are found at Norwalk, about 1673, (sons of William.) William's children were: Samuel, b. July 20, 1647; Daniel, b. Nov. 20, 1648; John, b. Jan. 9, 1650; Susannah, b. Nov. 5, 1651; Marie, b. Feb. 2, 1653; Nathan, b. Nov. 13, 1654.

John Belding, a soldier, had the remainder of the swamp, in 1676, after his father Hale's land should be laid out, &c. (*Norwalk Rec.*)

BELDEN, RICHARD, of Wethersfield, was defendant in Court, in 1643. In 1645 was bound in Court for the appearance of George Chappel, and for the good behavior of said George, till the next Court. Samuel Belden made free, 1657, and John Belden made free at the same time: the latter was an enlisted trooper under Maj. John Mason; March, 1657-8, approved by the General Court.

BELDEN, SAMUEL, Jr., son of Samuel, m. Hannah, Jan. 14, 1685. They had issue: Samuel, b. July 25, 1689; Daniel, Feb. 14, 1691; Gideon, March 24, 1693; Prudence, Feb. 12, 1694; Richard, April 18, 1699; Matthew, June 13, 1701, and Hannah, Sept. 25, 1704.

DANIEL, 2d son of Samuel, Jr., m. Margaret Clark, widow, daughter of Peter Blin, Nov. 23, 1714. They had issue, five daughters, Margaret, Lois, Prudence, Eunice, and Thankful, b. Sept. 10,

1715, June 14, 1717, Jan. 28, 1719, March 17, 1722, Nov. 10, 1724 ; no sons.

SAMUEL, 3d son of Samuel, Jr., m. Mary Spencer, of Haddam, April 10, 1712. They had issue : Samuel, b. April 26, 1713 ; Jared, Jan. 19, 1715 ; Nathaniel, June 24, 1716 ; Lydia, May 24, 1718 ; Asa, April 1, 1720 ; Mary, Dec. 11, 1721 ; Ann, Nov. 7, 1723 ; Seth, Sept. 18, 1725 ; Daniel, May 19, 1727 ; Richard, Dec. 30, 1728 ; Phineas, Sept. 14, 1730 ; Dorothy, Sept. 6, 1732 ; Esther, June 22, 1734, and Martha, June 6, 1736.

SAMUEL, 4th, eldest son of Samuel 3d, b. April 26, 1713, m. Elizabeth, and had issue : Abner, b. Jan. 12, 1744 ; Bildad, Sept. 9, 1745 ; Seth, Aug. 7, 1747 ; Moses, June 18, 1749, and three daughters, Prudence, Rebecca and Mary.

RICHARD, 7th son of Samuel, 3d, b. Dec. 30, 1728 : m. Elizabeth Hurlbut, Oct. 30, 1749 ; had issue : Amos, b. Oct. 26, 1750 ; Jeremiah, March 26, 1753 ; Othniel, March 27, 1755 ; Caleb, Feb. 10, 1757.

PHINEAS, 8th son of Samuel, 3d, b. Sept. 14, 1730, m. Hannah Deming, March 22, 1751 ; had issue : Charles, b. April 3, 1752, and a daughter Mary.

GIDEON, 4th son of Samuel, Jr., m. Elizabeth, daughter of Zachariah Seimer, (Seymour,) Feb. 7, 1712. They had issue : Eunice, Elisha, b. July 22, 1715, Ruth, Elizabeth, Abigail, Hannah, Hezekiah, b. Oct. 26, 1725, Sarah and Experience.

MATTHEW, 5th son of Samuel, Jr., b. June 13, 1701, m. Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Williams, April 16, 1729 ; had issue : a daughter Mercy.

JOHN, the 2d son of Richard, m. Lydia, April 24, 1657. They had issue, John, b. June 12, 1658 ; Jonathan, June 21, 1660 ; Joseph, April 23, 1663 ; Samuel, Jan. 3, 1665 ; Daniel, Oct. 12, 1670 ; Ebenezer, Jan. 8, 1672, and two daughters, Sarah and Margaret. He was much employed in the public affairs of the town. He d. in 1677, aged 46. Estate £911.

JOHN, JR., son of John, m. Dorothy, daughter of Josiah Willard, June 15, 1682 ; had issue : Josiah, b. Feb. 14, 1683 ; John, Dec. 3, 1685 ; Benjamin, 1687 ; Stephen, May 21, 1697 ; Ezra, Nov. 27, 1699, and three daughters, Lydia, Hannah and Dorothy.

JOSIAH, eldest son of John, Jr., m. Mabel, daughter of Serg't. Samuel Wright, May 1, 1707, and had issue : Josiah, b. June 11, 1713 ; Ozias, Nov. 18, 1714 ; Return, Jan. 28, 1721 ; Solomon, May 22, 1722 ; and six daughters, Mabel Wright, Dorothy, Rebecca, Abigail, Lydia and Hannah ; d. Sept. 5, 1746.

BELDEN, SILAS, son of John, of Wethersfield, m. Abigail Robins, daughter of Capt. Joshua, Nov. 30, 1716, and had issue : Silas, Jr., b. Nov. 13, 1717 ; Abigail, b. Nov. 4, 1720, (m. Thomas Hurlbut, of Wethersfield ;) Joshua, Charles, Lydia, Oliver, and Jonathan, b. Nov. 16, 1737. While Silas continued at Wethersfield, he was highly respected and employed in public business. He sold his estate, and expected to remove with his family to Canaan, Conn., in the spring of 1741, where he purchased a large tract of land. He also purchased lands in Dutchess county, N. Y., and Berkshire county, Mass., for the purpose of settling his children on his new lands. In the autumn of 1741, he returned to Wethersfield, to close his concerns there, and remove his family to Canaan. He was seized with a malignant dysentery, while at Wethersfield, and died. SILAS, JR., his eldest son, settled at Canaan. JOSHUA, his 2d son, graduated at Yale College, in 1743, and settled in the ministry, at Newington, Nov. 11, 1747, where he continued until Nov., 1803 ; m. Anne, daughter of Lieut. Ebenezer Belden, 1749, and had nine daughters. His wife, Anne, d. Oct. 29, 1773. He m. for his second wife, Honor Whiting, widow of Capt. Charles, of Norwich, and daughter of Hezekiah Goodrich, Esq., of Wethersfield, Nov. 14, 1774, and had a son Hezekiah, b. Feb. 17, 1778 : he d. July 23, 1813. Joshua Belden, 2d son of Joshua Belden, Jr., graduated at Yale College, 1825 ; he settled and m. widow Agnes Morton Graves, of Glasgo, Missouri, and has a daughter Elizabeth Morton. Chauncey Belden, the 3d son of Joshua Belden, was educated a physican, at Yale College, and settled in West Springfield, where he had a family of children, and d. there, in 1846. CHARLES, the 3d son of Silas Belden, settled at Dover, N. Y. : this family has furnished a member of Congress. OLIVER, the 4th son of Silas Belden, b. Nov. 19, 1732, settled on a fine farm in Lenox, Mass. : two of his sons have represented Lenox, in the Legislature of Massachusetts, and some of the descendants are yet at Lenox. Thomas Belden, 1st, had a son Joseph, who was b. Nov. 24, 1733 ; his son Thomas settled at Hartford, where he d. a few years since, and left a family.

SIMEON, (son of Thomas, 1st,) b. Feb. 24, 1737, graduated at Yale College, 1762, m. Martha, daughter of Rev. James Lockwood, Nov. 3, 1765. His son Simeon, b. April 27, 1769, settled at Fayetteville N. C. ; he m. a daughter of Hon. L. B. Sturges, of Fairfield.

SAMUEL, b. Jan. 3, 1665, the 4th son of John, 1st, supposed re-

moved to New London ; and Daniel, the 5th son of John, 1st, b. 1670, supposed removed to Norwalk.

The Beldings were early settlers at Hatfield, Mass. Daniel, Samuel, Sen., Stephen and Samuel, Jr., were there, and took the oath of allegiance, in Massachusetts, Feb., 1678, and the name is yet numerous at Hatfield. DANIEL and Elizabeth, his wife, of Hatfield, had a son William b. there, Dec. 26, 1671, and others. SAMUEL, and Mary, of Hatfield, had a son Richard b. there, March 29, 1672-3, and others. Twenty of this family have graduated at Yale College. The name for many years was spelled *Belding* on the records at Wethersfield, and was many years after by consent of the different branches of the family, changed to Belden, which was the original name in England.

BELKNAP, SAMUEL, m. Elizabeth, and had a son Elisha, b. at Wethersfield, Dec. 1, 1708.

Elizabeth Belknap d. at Ellington, Feb. 5, 1793. Simeon Belknap d. at Ellington, Dec. 3, 1804.

This name came late into the Colony from Massachusetts.

Farmer notes Abraham, of Lynn, 1637 ; Salem, d. a 1643. (*Felt, Lewis.*) Joseph, of Boston, probably his son, a member of the ar. co., 1658, freeman 1659. His children : Joseph, b. Jan. 26, 1659 ; Nathaniel, b. Aug. 13, 1663 ; Thomas, John, Abraham, Joseph, Jeremiah, b. Jan. 1, 1687.

SAMUEL, of Woburn, 1734.

BELKNAPPE, (Warwickshire,) has one coat of arms.

BELLAMY, MATHEW, was first settled at Fairfield, and upon the 17th day of August, 1682, B. Stone of Guilford, conveyed to Mathew Bellamy, of Fairfield, lands in Killingworth, (B. 1, p. 186, *Kill. Town Rec.*) two deeds in Fairfield, of this kind. Mr. Bellamy removed to Killingworth, and on the 25th day of Feb., 1698-9, Mathew Bellamy, of Wallingford, son of Mathew, Sen., of Killingworth, then deceased, conveyed all his father's interest in all his lands in Killingworth, to Henry Crane, of Killingworth. (*Town Rec.*, B. 1, p. 4, in Kill.) Mathew, Jr., probably was in that part of Wallingford, then called Westbury, or New Cheshire, now Cheshire, where his son Rev. Joseph Bellamy, D. D., was born.

Mathew Bellamy, the son of Mathew, Sen., of Killingworth, himself of Wallingford, m. Mary, and had a large family of children, viz., Mathew, 3d, Samuel, Moses, Aaron, John, James, Joseph, D. D. ; daughters, Sarah, Hannah, Mary Grey : sons-in-law, Benjamin Grey and John Roys. Mathew, 2d, d. about 1752. His will (*Pro-*

bate, N. H.) is dated Nov. 3, 1744 : his wife Mary, Executrix, and son Mathew, Executor, (the last refused to act.) He was a farmer and owned a vast estate in lands ; his personal estate was inventoried and appraised at £2660, 2s. He had four negro servants, (a negro woman appraised at £100 ; Mingo £500 ; Lewis £500, and Phillip £140 :) his son James lived at Westbury, upon one of his father's farms, at date of the will. He gave his son, Samuel, his farm in Farmington, 123½ acres, and £200. Moses and Aaron had his farm and buildings in Wallingford, where he lived, and he provided thus liberally for his other children and wife. He gave £4 to the church in Bethlehem, where his son Joseph preached : witnesses to the will, were " Waite Ebernathe, Damaris Abernathe," and David Dutton.

BELLAMY, JOSEPH, D. D., was b. at Wallingford, 1719, in the Colony of New Haven. His father was a wealthy farmer, and of great good common sense ; he early discovered in his son Joseph, talents, which only required an education to make him a useful member of society. He graduated at Yale College, in 1735, and was a class mate of Aaron Burr, (the father of Col. Aaron,) Daniel Buckingham and John Trumbull. He soon prepared himself for the pulpit, for which he was most admirably fitted, not only by his piety, but by his most powerful and persuasive eloquence. His general appearance was commanding, being tall and strait in person ; his face was full of firmness and dignity, and in his old age, his aspect was commanding and venerable, particularly when he was adorned with a large white wig. He became like the first President Edwards, the very embodiment of Divinity, in Connecticut. Soon after Dr. Bellamy was prepared for the pulpit, viz., on the 2d day of November, 1738, when, what is now Bethlehem, was called the North Purchase of Woodbury, he went there to preach, Nov. 2, 1738, and obtained society privileges there, in Oct., 1739. Upon the 20th day of February, 1740, the people of Bethlehem were advised by the Eastern Association of Fairfield county, to call Mr. Bellamy to settle with them as their pastor, which was done by a unanimous vote, March 12, which he accepted ; and the 27th day of March, 1740, was set apart as a day of fasting and prayer. He was ordained April 2, 1740. His salary in 1780, was £90.

In 1768, he received his Doctorate in Divinity, from the University of Aberdeen, in Scotland. His correspondence in Europe was extensive. He kept up a constant interchange of letters for many years, upon religious subjects, with the Rev. John Erskine, D. D., of Edinburgh, and many other learned Divines, in different parts of

Europe. Dr. Bellamy made many important publications: his "Essay upon the Gospel;" "The Great Evil of Sin;" "The Law a School-master;" "True Religion Delineated," and many others.

He m. about 1744, Miss Frances Sherman, of New Haven, a lady of great worth: by her he had seven children, five of whom survived their parents, viz.,

Rebecca, m. Rev. Mr. Hart, of Preston, Conn; she d. Dec. 24, 1788, aged 41.

Jonathan, graduated at Yale College, 1772, an Attorney.

David, Esq., d. at Bethlem, May, 1826, aged 75.

Elizabeth m. Charles Sheldon, of Springfield, Mass.

Samuel, m. and had children, Charlotte, and others; he d. at Bethlem: one daughter m. a Mr. Gurnsey, of Watertown, Ct., and William.

His son Jonathan graduated at Yale College, in 1772, read law and was soon admitted to the Bar, in Connecticut; soon after which, hostilities commenced with Great Britain: in which he took an active part with the Americans. On his return home, after the campaign, in 1776, he was attacked with the small pox, and d. at Oxford, Essex county, in New Jersey, Jan. 4, 1777, aged 23 years.

Rebecca, daughter of Dr. Bellamy, m. Rev. Mr. Hart, of Preston, an amiable and pious woman; she d. Dec. 24, 1788, aged 41 years.

Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Bellamy, m. Charles Sheldon, then of Springfield, Mass., afterwards of Suffield, where she d. in 1792, of small pox. Charles Sheldon, Esq., of Hartford, is a son of hers. Charles, of Hartford, grandson of Dr. Bellamy, has children, viz.,

Alicia Sheldon.

Jane Sheldon, m. Dr. P. M. Hastings, of Clinton, N. Y.

Sarah Sheldon.

Charles H. Sheldon.

William L. Sheldon, d. at Romeo, Michigan.

Edward Sheldon, m. Harriet Curtiss.

Henry Sheldon.

Catharine Sheldon, died.

George Sheldon, died.

Samuel, a son of Dr. Bellamy, m. Anna Steel of Bethlem, and had four sons and one daughter. He d. at Bethlem, many years since.

Samuel had children: Jonathan, Daniel, Joseph, Edward and

NOTE.—The first society in the North-purchase, in Woodbury, was made a society by the name of *Bethlehem*, Oct., 1739. Town incorporated in May, 1787, by the name of *Bethlem*.

Charlotte : the daughter lived with her uncle David Bellamy, Esq., and d. unmarried ; two of his sons left children, who reside in Western New York : the children of Samuel are all deceased.

David, Esq., son of Dr. Bellamy, was a gentleman of strong powers of mind ; he was many years a merchant in his native town ; a magistrate, and frequently represented the town in the legislature. He early m. Miss Silence Leavitt, daughter of David Leavitt, of Bethlem, and had an only child Joseph H. His wife d. July 3, 1814, aged 61 years. Esq. Bellamy m. in his old age, Mrs. Spalding or Miner, of Roxbury. He d. 11th May, 1826, aged 75 years.

William, his youngest child was the pet of his father ; he m. in early life, and though he d. when young, he left one or more sons to perpetuate his name. After his decease, his widow removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where she d. about 1848.

Joseph Hart Bellamy, Esq., son of David, Esq., graduated at Yale College, in 1808 ; he read law with Judges Reeves and Gould, at Litchfield, and opened his office in his native town. He m. Miss Hillhouse, of Montville, in New London county, and had two sons and two daughters : the sons both d. young, and the daughters are yet living with their mother in the family mansion at Bethlem.

Dr. Bellamy's first wife d. Aug. 30, 1785, in the 63d year of her age. He m. for his second wife, the widow of Rev. Andrew Storrs, deceased, of Watertown, Conn., in 1786. On the 19th day of Nov., 1786, soon after his second marriage, he was seized with a paralytic shock, which deprived him of the use of his limbs on the left side, and much impaired his intellect ; he d. March 6, 1790, in the 72d year of his age, and the 50th year of his ministry. (*Funeral Sermon preached by Rev. Noah Benedict, then of Woodbury.*)

In 1674, a Scotch gentleman by the name of Mathew Bellingham, (record,) or M. Bellamy, was employed to teach school, one winter, and one summer, at Saybrook, perhaps the same man afterwards found at Fairfield, and Killingworth. This employment to teach school at Saybrook, is the first record there is upon the subject of schools at Saybrook. In 1690, Edward Lawry or Laurie, left a bequest for the use of schools, in Saybrook. Coats of arms : Bellamy, (Lord Mayor of London, 1735,) one. Bellamy, (Middlesex,) one. And others for this name. Mary Bellamy, of Wallingford, m. Elijah How, Jan. 28, 1703, by Mr. Street.

*BELL, FRANCIS, Stamford, 1642. Mr. Bell was one of the early settlers, and an important man in the colony—a firm Puritan in forms and principles. Rev. Mr. Denton, Mitchell, Ward, Law, Rayner, Bell and Hollys, were important men in Stamford, in its first settlement. Some of the descendants of Francis have a Bible which was brought to New England, in the Mayflower, in which is a record of the first male child born in Stamford. Francis Bell is favorably noticed by Cotton Mather, in company with Slauson.

Francis Bell, Richard Law, Jonathan Selleck, George Slauson, and John Holly, of Stamford, made a second purchase, of Taphanse and Powahay, and other Indians, of the town of Stamford, Jan. 7, 1667, and signed the deed for Stamford, and Taphanse and Powahay, for the Indians. When it became necessary to procure a successor to the Rev. Mr. Denton, at Stamford, Francis Bell and George Slauson were appointed to go to Boston, in search of Rev. John Bishop, to preach at Stamford. Though the danger from Indians must have been great, yet they took their provisions and went on foot to Boston, and found him in that neighborhood. He accepted their call and returned on foot with them, with his Bible under his arm, and was settled at Stamford, their second minister, where he preached about forty-nine years, and died in 1693. The Bible he brought with him is now in the possession of one of his descendants. Lt. Francis Bell, John Holly and George Slauson, (Slauson,) were the first townsmen at Stamford. Mr. Bell was an important man in the early settlement of Stamford. He was one of the committee to form a union of the two colonies, in 1664. The Bells, Hollys, Laws, Sellecks, Weeds, and many others of the first settlers of Stamford, yet have descendants there. Francis Bell left children at Stamford;

* Those who signed to settle Stamford, were thirty families, in 1640, "in May to move; Rev. Rich. Denton, Ma. Mitchell, Thur. Raynor, Rob^t Coe, And^w Ward, Rich^d Gildersleeve, Ed^m Wood, Jon. Wood, Jer. Wood, Samuel Clarks, Tho^s Weeks, John Woods, Jon Jaggat, Jo. Knapp, Jo. Seaman, Sam. Sherman, Hen. Smith, Vincent Simking, Dan. Finch, Jo. Northend," twenty families. (*Stamford.*)

In 1641, thirty men at Stamford paid in one hundred bushels of corn, which was afterwards allowed them, in May, 1641, at New Haven. viz., "Serg^t Math. Mitchell, 14 3 bushels, Mr. Denton, 04,1, Andrew Ward, 04,1, Ro. Coe, 04,1, Ri. Gildersleeve, 4,0, Ric. Law, 3,2—40, 3. total, Jo. Renould, 3,2, Jo. Whitmore, 3,1, Ri. Bates, 3,1, Rich. Crab, 3,1, Sam. Sherman, 3,1, Jo. V. Piner, 3,1, Dan Finch, 3,0, Jo. Northend, 2,03, Jonas Wood, 2,3, Cim. Wood, 2,2, Jon. Wood, 2,2, Sam. Clark, 2,2, Francis Bell, 2,2, Jon Jagar, 2,2, Jeffery Ferris, Tho. Moorhouse," and other names cut off by a red line on the record.

Nov. 2, 1641, the following were chosen to order the town: "Math^w Mitchell, Thurston Rayner, And^w Ward, Jo. Whitmore, Rich^d Law, and Richard Crabb."

his son Jonathan, b. in Sept., 1641, first white male child born there, and several of his descendants have honored their ancestor.

April 22, 1665, the following inhabitants of Stamford signed their names for the benefit of the horse pasture, viz., fifty-three names; four Howes, three Hollys, three Slasons, two Bates's, two Finches, two Noyes's, two Weeds, two Newmans, two Millers, two Dibbles, two Bells, two Sellecks, Law, Seely, Dan Hardy, Brown, Buxton, Thompson, Gurnsey, Jagger, Ferris, Stevens, Simkins, Theal, Westcott, Lockwood, Scofield, Smith, Ambler, Green, Clason, Petit, Webb, Crissy, Steedwell, Knapp and Hoyt.

BELL, ROBERT, Hartford, was fined £10, in 1683, for selling Tucker a pint of liquor with which he became intoxicated, in violation of law. Robert Bell was a son-in-law of Edward King, of Podunk, in Windsor. King gave Bell a deed of all his land in 1682. Bell died July 29, 1684. He left issue: John, aged six years; Robert, four; and Mary, one.

BELL, THOMAS, of Fairfield county, 1670. His property distributed January, 1686.

BELL, JOHN, m. Rachel Woodruff, Dec. 7, 1727; she died April 23, 1777, aged seventy; had children: Elizabeth, b. Sept. 27, 1728; Ruth, b. Feb. 15, 1729-30; Ellenah, b. Oct. 15, 1731; Huldah, b. April 13, 1733; John, b. Aug. 13, 1734; Rachel, b. March 2, 1735-6; Solomon, b. Sept. 25, 1738; Hezekiah, b. July 19, 1740; Elisha, b. Sept. 5, 1743.

BELL, JOHN, JR., m. and had issue: Phebe, b. June 28, 1764; Patience, b. April 26, 1766.

SOLOMON, son of John Bell, m. and had Harvey, b. Jan. 13, 1765; Salmon, b. May 3, 1767; Dennis, b. 1769; Amos, b. Dec. 1, 1772; Jerusha, b. Aug. 5, 1775.

ELISHA, son of John Bell, m. and had Rachel, b. June 3, 1770; Margretta, b. June 2, 1772; Luthene, b. Feb. 11, 1775.

Farmer notices Thomas Bell, of Roxbury, Mass., admitted free-man, 1636. Thomas, member of the ar. co., 1654, had a son Joseph, b. in 1653; Sarah, b. 1640; a son John, b. 1643.

The Bells of Glastenbury, are probably descendants of Robert Bell, of Hartford.

BELL, THADDEUS, Esq., of Darien, who died there, Oct. 31, 1851, aged ninety-three years, was a descendant of Francis Bell.

BELL, JOHN, of Sandwich, Mass., in 1643.

BELL, ABRAHAM, was a planter in the New Haven colony, in 1643.

Bell is an old name at Roxbury and Boston, in Massachusetts.

Jo. Bell, Tho. Browne, Jo. Browne, James Barnes, Humfry Blackman, Marie Booth, Jo. Butler, Richard Brooks, Jo. Billings, and Francis Barker, were transported from England, to Virginia, in the ship *Safety*, John Grant, master, August, 1635.

Three by the name of Bell had graduated at Yale College, in 1844, and four at Harvard College, in 1847.

Bell has twenty-five coats of arms.

BELL, THOMAS, was made free in Mass., May 25, 1636.

Jo. Bell, aged thirteen, embarked in the *Hopewell*, William Burdick, master, for New England, probably 1635.

BELLINGHAM, MATTHEW, a Scotch gentleman, was early, 1674, a schoolmaster at Saybrook, Conn., and was employed one winter and one summer to teach school there ; (perhaps the Matthew Bellamy who is found at Killingworth and Fairfield ;) yet the name of Bellingham was in Mass. ; Mr. William, freeman there in 1640, and Mr. Richard Bellingham, freeman there in 1636. Farmer notices Richard, of Boston, representative, 1635, assistant, 1636, fourteen years, deputy governor, 1635, governor, 1641, and major general, 1664, and d. Dec. 7, 1672.

BELLINGHAM, RICHARD, Esq., (probably of Rowley,) was entrusted, in company with his uncle, Richard Dumer, gent., by the will of Thomas Nelson, of Rowley, to have the education of his two sons, Phillip and Thomas ; will dated Dec. 24, 1645. (*His. Gen. Register*, No. 11, p. 267, see will.)

Bellingham has fourteen coats of arms.

BEMENT, (or Beaman,) WILLIAM, of Saybrook, m. Lydia Danford, Dec. 9, 1643. (This is the first of the name found in the colony of Connecticut ; the name is spelt as above ; also, Beaumont, Bemen, Bemont, Bemond, and Beamon, on different records in the colony.) William and Lydia had issue : Lidia, b. March 9, 1644 ; Mary, b. Nov. 12, 1645 or '7 ; Elizabeth, b. March 2, 1649 ; Deborah, b. Nov. 29, 165- ; Abigail, b. Feb. 20, 1654 ; Samuel, b. Feb. 1656 ; Rebeka, b. Sept. 7, 1659 ; Abigail, d. Sept. 29, 1683 ; Lydia, wife of William, d. Aug. 16, 1686 ; the father d. Feb. 4, 1698-9. William, of Lyme, sold land in Lyme to John Tilleston, 1673.

BEAMOND, SAMUEL, of Windsor, had Hannah, b. April 2, 1698 ; Samuel, b. June 6, 1704.

BEAUMONT, WILLIAM, was made free, 1652, in Connecticut.

BEMENT, JOHN, of Enfield, Conn., first settler on lot now occupied by his descendants, in Enfield ; came in 1682 ; d. 1684 ; left

three sons. John, d. 1703; had two sons; Benjamin, b. 1698, m. Elizabeth Abbe, 1723, removed to Simsbury; John, b. 1701, history unknown; William, second son of John, Sen., m. Hannah Terry, daughter of Capt. Samuel Terry, 1707, settled in the east part of the town, died 1728, left four sons; William, b. 1708, m. Phebe Markham, and removed to Windham; Samuel, b. 1720; Ebenezer, b. 1723; Joseph, b. 1725, settled and died in Enfield, without children; Edmund, third son of John, Sen., m. Prudence Morgan, 1700, and Priscilla Warner, second wife, 1703; d. 1745; had three sons; Jonathan, b. 1705, removed to Suffield, d. in the Cape Breton expedition; Dennis, b. 1711, m. Mary Abbe, daughter of Thomas Abbe, 1737, d. 1789, had two sons, Dennis and Edmund, both settled and died in Enfield; Edmund, third son of Edmund, Sen., b. 1713, settled in East Hartford.

BEAMON, SYMON, of Springfield, m. Alice Young, Dec. 15, 1654, and had issue born there, viz., John, b. the 12th of the second month, 1657; Daniel, b. y^e 15th of the first month, 1658; Thomas, b. the 29th of the 10th month, 1660; Josias, b. Feb. 4, 1662; a son born Aug. 20, 1671; daughter b. June 11, 1673. John Bemont, Sen., of Enfield, d. Dec. 27, 1684.

BEMAN, SAMUEL, of Scotland, in Simsbury, d. in 1752. Margaret, his widow.

Frederick D. Beman, graduated at Yale College, 1824. George A. O. Beaumont, graduated at Yale College, 1842.

These names are only the French name Beaumon, or Beaumont.

BEMENT, WILLIAM, of Wethersfield, m. Phebe, and had a daughter Phebe, b. Jan. 22, 1734; Penelope, b. Oct. 11, 1735; William, b. Aug. 21, 1737; Asa, b. Feb. 4, 1739; Ebenezer, b. Jan. 3, 1741; Samuel, b. Dec. 25, 1742; Hannah, b. Oct. 25, 1744; Edith, b. Sept. 14, 1746, d.; second Edith, b. April 26, 1748; Sarah, b. June 10, 1750; Chloe, b. May 7, 1752; Freelope, b. March 26, 1754; Rebecca, b. Nov. 18, 1755, d. 1757; Rebecca, b. Sept. 11, 1757, d. 1760.

BEMENT, ASA, son of William, m. Ruth Neal, Jan. 15, 1761, and had issue: Rebecca, b. March 10, 1762. BEAMONT, JOHN, Isaac Buck, Walter Briggs, Thomas Byrd, John Bryant, of Scituate, in the colony of N. Plymouth, are in the list of Scituate, of those able to bear arms, between the ages of 16 and 60 years, in 1643. BEMOUNT, NOAH, and Patience, his wife; daughter Katherine, d. at Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 19, 1710, aged 19 years. His daughter Sarah d. there July y^e 3, 1711, aged 27 years. (*Harris*.) Noah

Beman was in Dorchester, and made free in 1690. BEAMON, DANIEL, took the oath of allegiance at Springfield, Mass., 1678. BEAMONT has one coat of arms. BEAUMONT has sixteen, and BEAUMOND three coats of arms. Dr. Beaumont, a noted *French* doctor, now of St. Louis, Missouri, was b. at Lebanon, in Conn., and descended from the family first at Saybrook, of this name. He has a brother residing in Hartford. Gamaliel Bement, aged 12, embarked for New England, in the *Eliza* and Ann, Roger Cooper, master, May 7. Jo. Beamond, 23, William Beamond, 27, came over in the *Elizabeth*, from London, William Stagg, master. Bemond, Thomas, from New Haven, was propounded to the General Court to be made a freeman, May, 1671. William Beaumont is in the list of freemen at Saybrook, as late as 1669.

BEMIS, (Bemus,) EPHRAIM, and Lydia Thomas, his wife, of Windham, m. Oct. 1, 1736 ; issue : James, b. Aug. 6, 1737 ; Mary, b. May 15, 1739, at Windham. DANIEL and Ruth Bemis, had a daughter Abigail, b. at Hampton, June 26, 1724 ; Chileab, son of Daniel and Ruth, b. at Hampton, Nov. 17, 1723 ; also James, baptized Feb. 26, 1727 ; and Sarah, June 9, 1728, an adult ; Ephraim Bemis, an adult, baptized Sept. 29, 1737 ; his son James, at the same time, and his daughter Mary, baptized 1739 ; Jonas Beaumus, son of Daniel, baptized Feb. 26, 1727 ; the above were baptized by Rev. Mr. Billings. Ruth Bemis, wife of Daniel, admitted to the church in Hampton, Nov. 17, 1723. In 1731, Jan. 29, Nathaniel and his wife Abigail Hovey were summoned before the church, at Hampton, to testify on a charge against James Bemus, "for hard drinking." Elizabeth, wife of Francis Bemus, joined the church at Hampton, July 22, 1764. The name of Bemis has been at Enfield. "GEORGE and Sary Bemiss" had a daughter Martha, b. at Watertown, Mass, May 24, 1649, perhaps others. Farmer says Joseph Bemis was at Watertown, Mass., in 1640. Mr. John was at Waltham about 1700 ; his wife d. there in 1716, aged 53. The name is now at Dorehester, Mass., and in several towns in Conn. Seven of the name of Bemis had graduated at Harvard College, in 1836.

BENEDICT, WILLIAM, in 1500, son WILLIAM, son WILLIAM, son THOMAS and Mary, all born in England. Tradition says the first William resided in Nottinghamshire, England, about A. D. 1500, and was an only son, and he had an only son William, who resided in the same shire. This second William had also an only son William, in Nottinghamshire, who also had an only son Thomas, who was born in England, in 1617. He m. Mary Bridgum,

and was by trade a weaver. His father m. a second wife, Mrs. Bridgum, (a widow,) whose daughter Mary, m. Thomas when of age, (1638.) Thomas Benedict and Mary came to Mass. in the same vessel, and were soon after married. He remained for a time there and then removed to Southold, L. I., where they had nine children born, viz., Thomas, John, Samuel, James, Daniel, Betty, Mary, Sarah and Rebecca. From Southold he removed to Huntington, L. I., and resided there in June, 1656. He removed to Jamaica, where his son Thomas m. Mary Messenger. On the 26th of Sept., 1664, Bailey, D'l Denton, Thos. Benedict, &c., applied to Col. Nichols to settle upon the river, (Arthur-Cull Bay,) now Elizabethtown, in New Jersey: the petition was granted. On the 8th of Feb., 1664, Gov. Nichols issued an order of election, dated at James Fort, in New York, to the magistrates of the towns upon L. I., to elect two delegates in each town, of the most sober, able and discreet persons, to meet at Hempstead, on the last day of Feb., to enact laws, &c. Daniel Denton and Thomas Benedict were elected delegates by the town of Jamaica. This was probably the first English legislature ever held in what is now the state of New York. He received a Lieutenant's commission in a foot company at Jamaica, from Gov. Nichols, dated at Fort James, in New York, April 7th, 1665. During the same year Thomas removed to Norwalk, in the colony of Connecticut, with his family. In Feb., 1666, he was elected town clerk and selectman of Norwalk. He was also chosen town clerk in 1669, also in 1672, at twenty shillings a year, which office he held many years. (See *Hall's Norwalk and Southold Record*.)

Thomas, Sen., in 1669, purchased of Samuel Campfield, his home lot, which had been granted him by the town of Norwalk. He was to have the meeting house swept for the year 1665, at twenty shillings. Daniel Benedict, a soldier in the swamp fight against the Indians, had twelve acres of land given him by Norwalk for his service.

Thomas Benedict, Sen. and Jun., of Norwalk, were propounded for freemen in Conn., in Oct., 1667. In May, 1670, Thomas Benedict and Walter Hoyte, were deputies to the General Court of Conn. At a session of the General Court in May, 1672, Richard Olmstead, Thomas Benedict, &c., gave "in thier names for begining a plantation neare the backside of Norwalke, and by thier deputies desired the countenance of the court therein." The petition was granted, and a committee appointed, "to make a plantation." John and Samuel Benedict, sons of Thomas, of Norwalk, were "propounded"

freemen for Norwalk, with Ralph Kelor, &c., in May, 1674. This was early a highly respectable family in the colony. (*Col. Rec.*)

BENEDICT, THOMAS, 2d, b. on L. I., removed with his father from L. I. to Norwalk, in 1665. He m. Mary Messenger, of Jamaica, L. I.; children, Mary, b. 1666; Thomas, b. 1670; Hannah, b. Jan. 8, 1676; Esther, b. Oct. 5, 1679; Abigail, b. 1682, and Elizabeth. (See *Hall and Jamaica and Southold Records.*)

BENEDICT, DEACON JOHN, son of Thomas, Sen., was b. on L. I.; he removed to Norwalk with his father. He m. Phebe, daughter of John Gregory, of Norwalk, Nov. 11, 1670, and had children: Sarah, Phebe, b. 1673; John, b. March 3, 1676; Jonathan, Benjamin, Joseph, James, b. Jan. 5, 1685; Mary and Thomas. John succeeded his father as deacon of the church in Norwalk. Deacon John died Jan. 16, 1766, aged 89; wife died 1749, aged 72.

BENEDICT, SAMUEL, son of Deacon Thomas, removed to Norwalk, and on the 7th day of July, 1670, he m. Rebecca Andrews, of Fairfield, and had issue: Joanna, b. Oct. 22, 1673; Samuel, b. March, 1675; Thomas, b. March 27, 1679; Rebecca, Esther, Nathaniel and Absalom, b. June 21, 1681.

This Samuel, with his brother James, and James Beebe, their brother-in-law, and others, in 1684-5, purchased lands of the Indians, in what is now called Danbury, and made a settlement there.

BENEDICT, JAMES, removed with his father, from L. I. to Norwalk; he m. Sarah Gregory, of Norwalk, May 10, 1676, and had issue: Sarah, b. June 16, 1677; Rebecca, Phebe, James, John, Thomas, and Elizabeth. He settled at Danbury, with his brother Samuel and brothers-in-law, J. Beebe and Dr. Woods, an Englishman.

BENEDICT, DANIEL, son of Thomas, Sen., of L. I., removed with his father, from L. I. to Norwalk, and m. Mary Marvin, of the latter place, and had issue: Mary, Daniel, Mercy, and Hannah. Daniel also removed to Danbury, and sold his land at Norwalk, March, 1690.

BENEDICT, BETTY, daughter of Thomas, Sen., m. John Slauson, of Stamford, and had issue: Mary and Thomas.

BENEDICT, MARY, daughter of Thomas, Sen., m. John Olmstead, "Lieut. Olmstede," of Norwalk, Nov. 11, 1670, and had issue: John, Mary, Jane, Sarah, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Daniel, Richard, Eunice and Deborah.

BENEDICT, SARAH, daughter of Thomas, Sen., m. James Beebe, of Stratford, Dec. 19, 1679; children: Sarah, b. at Norwalk, Nov. 13, 1680; James and Samuel, b. at Danbury. He was one of the first settlers of Danbury.

R B 3.5 4

DC - BROS.
LTD. BINDING

ST. JUSTINE
FLA.
02084

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS



0 007 616 307 8